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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY
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A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, May 18, 1939, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by Dr. Bernard E. Read, on "Dragon Bones," illustrated with lantern slides and specimens.

The Chair will be taken by Arthur de Carle Sowerby, Esq.

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N. MAAS, *Hon. Secretary.*

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held in the Country Club, 651 Bubbling Well Road, (by kind permission of the Committee thereof) on Friday, June 2, 1939, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Annual General Meeting.

Members desiring to bring forward a resolution on any special matter must send a copy of the same to the Secretary at least seven days before the date of the Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held in the Country Club, 651 Bubbling Well Road, at 6.30 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting shall have been concluded, when the resolutions, particulars of which have been sent to Members and which are posted in the Clubhouse at Hungjao, will be proposed as Special Resolutions.

K. M. CUMMING,
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May, 10 1939.

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MAY

14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
14 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
14 Old May Day
14 Mother's Day (U.S.A.)

Coming Events
MAY

15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Ministering Children's League Bazaar (Race Club) 2.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 S'hai Jr. Golf Club, opening day, 10 a.m.
21 Intern'l Good Will Sunday Marine Church, 10 a.m.; Community Church, 11 a.m. Navy "Y", 7.30 p.m.
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 U.S. National Maritime Day
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
23 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
24 Shanghai American School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme
25 "Foreign Trade Tiffin" to Rotary Club
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club., Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2 p.m.
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8 p.m.
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
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The evolution of the anti-comintern pact is another subject discussed by a German writer who isn't enthusiastic over Hitlerism. It should be of interest to those who are following the moves to bring Japan within the scope of the German-Italian military alliance.

And the question of American neutrality, the seemingly interminable debates and confusion of thought indicated in the recent hearings in Congress! What will be the outcome? A summary of latest developments on the subject also appears in this week's issue (May 13).

A complete report on the Japanese bombing of China's temporary Capital—Chungking. Those who may desire to inform their friends abroad of this tragedy, will find the article in this week's issue of **The Review** complete from the standpoint of what actually happened.

Other articles include the final instalment of the Diplomatic Correspondence concerned with the Lincheng Bandit Incident and the ensuing demands upon the old Peking Government in final settlement of the affair; the inauguration of the system of provincial assemblies; renewed Japanese pressure on the Settlements; contributions of the South Seas Chinese to the cause of their homeland; the terrorization of Hankow; Hongkong becomes war-conscious; labour shortage in Manchuria and the question of permitting coolie migration from Shantung; how the fever of text-book revision started by the Japanese Army in Manchuria has now spread to Japan; how the Japanese navy turned back a Red-Cross relief ship from an errand of mercy to Ningpo.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Doctor A. W. Fearn:

A Memorial Proposed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I enclose copies of letters which are self explanatory. They have to do with a Fund being raised in memory of Dr. Anne Walter Fearn.

In the belief that there may be many people of all nationalities, with whom Dr. Fearn co-operated in many charitable projects, who may desire to contribute to this Fund, I am asking you to publish this correspondence in your columns.

D. C. Reib,
Honorary Treasurer
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Care of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.,
94 Canton Road,
Shanghai.
Shanghai, May 13.

Mr. R. E. Burnes,
Principal,
Shanghai American School,
Shanghai.
Dear Mr. Burnes:—

The sudden death of Dr. Anne Walter Fearn came as a great shock to me, as no doubt it must have to many many others in Shanghai. I have talked with several of her old friends, and there seems to be a general feeling that they would like to join in some sort of tangible memorial to her.

The Shanghai American School was an institution very close to Dr. Fearn's heart. On numerous occasions she gave her time and effort to the promotion of the School's interests and worked unceasingly on its behalf both in Shanghai and in the United States. She referred to this at some length in her book published just before her death.

In my opinion, it therefore seems fitting that a memorial to Dr. Fearn should be in some way connected with the Shanghai American School. No doubt the School authorities would be prepared to recommend whether such a memorial should take the form of a scholarship fund or of an addition to the School's equipment.

I am glad to enclose my check for $100 as a contribution to such a memorial and sincerely hope that many other of Dr. Fearn's numerous friends of all nationalities will feel as I do, that a suitable memorial should be established to remind future generations of an outstanding humanitarian.

Very truly yours,
Etta Y. Arnold
(Mrs. H. H. Arnold)

Mrs. H. H. Arnold,
Grosvenor House,
Shanghai.
Dear Mrs. Arnold:—

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 10, together with check for $100 as a contribution to a Dr. Anne Walter Fearn Memorial Fund. The School is very mindful of how much it owes to Dr. Fearn already, and is deeply appreciative of the intention of some of Dr. Fearn's friends to establish a Memorial to her at the School.

There are several projects which might be suitable for such a purpose, and we will be glad to make recommendations to a committee of Dr. Fearn's friends, who will then be able to decide what will be most suitable, also taking into consideration the size of the fund which is provided. For example, a new primary building which is badly needed, might be a very suitable memorial to Dr. Fearn, in view of her well known love for small children.

Mr. D. C. Reib of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company 94 Canton Road, has very kindly consented to act as Honorary Treasurer of this special fund, and I have forwarded your check to him.

Again with many thanks, I am
Sincerely yours,
R. E. Burnes
Principal
Shanghai American School
May 12, 1939.

Britain and Japan:

Prominent Indian's View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The following contribution, made by a prominent Indian to a discussion after an address by a Japanese at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, will also I feel be considered by your readers an important contribution to the truth regarding the relationships of China, Japan and Great Britain in the Far East:—

"The last speaker had claimed that the British Empire had closed its markets to Japan. This was surely a travesty of the truth. Undoubtedly in India there was a customs duty and certain preferences, but this had not closed the market in India against Japan. In fact Japan had thrived by her exports to India. Nor in Africa was there any sign of a closed market. In Australia there was a high duty, but it was equal for all. It was true that the closing down of emigration was one of the contributory causes of world unrest. Great Britain had set the example during and since the War; unfortunately America had followed her example, and much trouble had thus been thrust upon the world.

But, although Great Britain recognized Japanese interest in Eastern Asia as much as she recognized her own in the security of France and the Low Countries, this did not mean that the appropriation of territory was justifiable. Great Britain did not say that because French and Belgian and Dutch security and independence were vital to her, she should set up governments in those countries which would be agreeable to her, or that she should acquire some of their territory. In China Great Britain had been happy to see the emergence of a National Power which was consolidating itself and enforcing, gradually, law and order throughout the country. The analogy with the conduct of great Britain in the nineteenth century was false in this, that the latter had not fought to annex organized States. She had entered the chaotic parts of India, but had guaranteed the security, as she did today, of those States which were organized and had since become prosperous.

Another justification for the Japanese invasion of China had been that the latter was turning rapidly Communist. This might be true of the attitude of China in earlier years, but all had seen the gallant efforts of Chiang Kai-shek to fight Communism wherever he had found it.

Then there was the excuse that Japan fighting in China to preserve law and order. What signs had there been of disorder before the beginning of the present struggle? Trade had been thriving. Roads had been built and railways constructed. Foreign influence and experts had been invited. Also, as far as could be seen, China had assumed an extremely submissive attitude towards Japan, the only reason for anti-Japanese feeling being that there seemed to be no limit to Japanese expansionist tendencies in China. Not content with Manchuria, she had needed Jehol for the security of Manchuria. Then she had needed East Hopei for their security, and now she needed the whole of China from the coast to the interior. Japanese interests and security would be better served by setting up an organized Government in China, acceptable to the Chinese people.

The lecturer had closed with a moving appeal that Great Britain should co-operate with Japan, which she had every desire to do; but the first essential for that co-operation was that the Chinese Government set up by Japan should be acceptable to the Chinese people. In any case, Great Britain would have no desire to oppose Japanese predominance, but she would be most concerned to find a Chinese Government set up completely subservient to Japan."

Veritas

Shanghai, May 12.

Jessfield Park:

Why Closed at Sundown

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Would you kindly tell me why Jessfield Park is closed at sundown, now that the summer weather is almost with us?

It used to be that one could stroll about after dinner and enjoy this beautiful park until 11 p.m., I believe—but not any more—why?

The park being closed about 7 p.m., it is only available to Chinese, or foreigners who do not work for a living, while we who perspire in town all day chasing the elusive dollar are debarred from enjoying this, one of the few remaining beauty spots in Shanghai, by the absurd hour of closing.

Irish Air.

Shanghai, May 13.

Dividends:

And Shareholders' Powers

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It seems to have become the fashion with general agents of companies to insert in the Articles of Association a clause denying the shareholders the right to increase the dividend recommended by the board, but generously permitting them (the shareholders) to reduce dividends! There does not seem to be any valid reason why such a tremendous power be given to directors who may at times be tempted to dole out to shareholders meagre dividends until a propitious moment when the accumulated profits over a period of years may be distributed to the special benefit of those who are in the know.

When will the public wake up and refuse to have anything to do with concerns like those to which exception is hereby taken?

Scrutator.

Shanghai, May 13.

Long Sufferers:

Cannot Police Act?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to Small Fry's letter appearing in today's issue, he really should have employed totalitarian tactics, i.e., by using a bit of force on the Chauffeur.

Nowadays, some of the Chauffeurs (whether they have been instructed by their masters) appear to be too confident of themselves, especially those serving foreign power officials whom they believe to have autocratic powers to keep them out of the cluthes of the law.

Road hogging and driving at breakneck speed are only a few of the many pastimes indulged by these Chauffeurs.

Unless, it is owing to official red tape that is tying the hands of the police, it is about time they keep their eyes skinned on these typical cases instead of looking elsewhere when a car of a high official whizzes by at a speed dangerous to the safety of pedestrians.

Most of us realize the difficulties with which the police had to contend during the last two years and now is the time for the Council to give the police their full moral support in order to suppress all forms of lawlessness.

Fairplay.

Shanghai, May 13.

Bugs:

How Can They Be Destroyed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall be very grateful if you or your readers will tell me of a permanent and really effective cure for driving out bugs entirely.

It is still cold at nights, yet my place is overrun with these pests who come from everywhere, the walls, ceiling, floor and the bed. Under such torturing circumstances it is impossible to get sleep and I am suffering acutely.

I hope therefore that someone will come to my rescue and suggest to me a cure for these dreadful pests.

Suffering.

Shanghai, May 12.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 14.— 5th Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Young People's Corporate Communion and Breakfast) 9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 132. Lessons: Deut. 6; Luke 20, 27-21, 4. Standford in B flat. Anthem: "If ye love me." (Tallis) Hymns: 161, 197, 298. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Mattins and Sermon at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 428.5m.). Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 63. Lessons: Deut. 8; John 6, 47-69. Hymns: 13, 545, 178, 477. Preacher: Rev. H. Artus, A.K.C. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. May 18—Ascension Day.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 11. a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. D. T. Huntington, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Warren, of the China Inland Mission; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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Weekdays, May 15 to 20.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service.
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Tuesday, Russian Service
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.
Sunday Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m. Benediction at 4 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. Ascension Day. Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach at Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Essence of the Christian Religion." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake" by Farrant, and Miss Gwon Shing Chao will sing Mozart's "Hallelujah." All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m.; the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. at the Navy "Y," Mrs. F. R. Millican will give the message at the special Mother's Day service for Service Men.

Fourth Marines Church—The Mother's Day service and concert programme of the Fourth U. S. Marines will be held in the Metropol Theatre next Sunday morning at 10 a.m. In the church service preceding the concert, the Fourth Marines Chaplain, Lieut. R. R. Marken, conducts the worship, using as his sermon subject a theme appropriate to the occasion, "Mothers of Men."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-6 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service commemorating Mother's Day will be held in The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D., will be the speaker. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. Jas. Stark. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Dykstra. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. F. Keeble. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday 8 p.m. Speaker: Rev. F. S. Donnelson.

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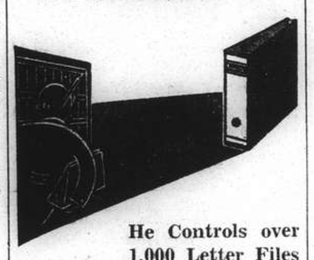

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PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
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Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
	8 10	31.45	9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

***To-day's BBC Programme**

1.30 Sports talk
1.40 Religious Service (C. of E.)
2.25 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
2.45 "Stone of Contention," story of Cleopatra's Needle
3.15 Saturday sport
6.45 "The Vale of Eden," talk
8.25 Religious Service, (C. of Scotland)
9.15 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
9.35 Sports talk; Saturday sport
10.00 "Cards on the Table," talk
10.40 "Stone of Contention," story of Cleopatra's Needle
11.10 Religious Service (R.C.)

"Stone of Contention"

Every visitor to London must have seen Cleopatra's Needle. Weighing 180 tons, 68½ft. high, it is set in the wall that separates Embankment and Thames, near the network of scaffolding beneath which the new Waterloo Bridge is taking shape. But comparatively few that pass by pause to read the enthralling story that is told in the inscription on its base or to look at the scars that a War-time air raid inflicted; and fewer still know that inside the base are two earthenware jars in which, among other things, are a shilling razor, a feeding bottle, children's toys, a case of cigars, and twelve photographs of pretty English girls. Cleopatra's Needle has stood there for sixty years, and it is the most ancient example of human craftsmanship in London: this tapering obelisk was fashioned in Egypt 3,000 years ago.

How it came to London from Alexandria—the controversy that its coming aroused—the difficulties that beset its journey there—will be told in Anthony Gittins's feature programme, "Stone of Contention," to be produced by Robert Kemp in Daventry's programme to-day.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 14, 1869

A correspondent writes: Permit me to call attention to a matter which, up to the present time, seems to have been forgotten. I allude to the mural tablets which were deposited for safety some years ago, in the Mortuary Chapel, Shantung Road. As they were sent to this port at a considerable expense by the friends of the deceased, some of whom, no doubt, are still remembered with feelings of regret at many at present in Shanghai, I trust they will not be left much longer in their obscure, cobwebbed state, but that ere long we may have the melancholy satisfaction of seeing them fixed in their destined position on the walls of Trinity Church.

Naval Building in U.S. Hastened

Admiral Leahy Interviews President; Big Battleships To Be Constructed

Washington, May 11.

The question of naval construction in the United States was discussed today by President Roosevelt when he received Vice-Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations.

The admiral told the Chief Executive that the Navy Department was ready to lay down in the yards all the vessels provided for in the 1940 naval budget, which notably includes provisions for two 45,000-ton capital ships.

The budget has already been voted by the House of Representatives and now needs only the approval of the Senate and the signature of the President.

It calls for $773,000,000 credits, part of which will be set aside to start construction of the super-battleships, each of which will cost $93,000,000.

While Vice-Admiral Leahy called on the President today, the House Naval Committee held a meeting to discuss the Navy Department's proposal to build a dry dock in New York.

The dry dock would be constructed by private industry but the Government would pay part of the costs and would obtain the prior right to use it for the new 45,000-ton battleships.

Merchantmen, and in time of war, under certain legal restrictions, foreign warships, would also be allowed to use this dock.—Havas.

Warships for Pacific

Washington, May 11.

After concluding their visit to the New York World Fair, the majority of the warships still stationed in the Atlantic will return to the Pacific, the Navy Department announced today.

Only one school-battleship, three battle-cruisers, four cruisers, 14 destroyers and a number of submarines will remain in the Atlantic.

The three battle-cruisers remaining in the Atlantic are those which are now taking part in a test voyage in South American waters. Another vessel is undergoing repairs.

All the new cruisers presently under construction will reinforce the Atlantic Fleet, the Department also announced, however. Only the U.S.S. St. Louis will join the Pacific Fleet.—Havas.

Search for Men Adrift In Small Boats

Yarmouth, N.S., May 12.

Three United States coast guard cutters and a coast guard plane today were searching for 38 living men and one dead man adrift in small dories in the open Atlantic as a result of the sinking of the fishing schooners Isabelle Parker and Edith C. Rose.

The fishing schooners went down 150 miles north-east of Boston on Wednesday. The men in the dories were reported to have very meagre supplies of water and food.—United

DO YOU KNOW?

By Inquisitor

1 What are the British possessions on the American Continent?

2 From what language do the following everyday words originate?
(a) compradore (d) chit
(b) tiffin (e) rickshaw
(c) shroff (f) bund

3 Who are the following Chinese personages whose names have appeared in the news in recent months?
(a) Pai Chung-hsi (d) Quo Tai-chi
(b) Wang Ke-min (e) Hu Shih
(c) Mao Tzu-tung (f) Wu Pei-fu

4 Who wrote the following, his own epitaph?
Life is jest, and all things show it;
I thought so once, but now I know it.

5 What the following abbreviations stand for?
(a) NRA (d) PWA
(b) AFL (e) EST
(c) CIO (f) CCC

6 What are the Seven Seas?

Answers on Page 18

American Solidarity Emphasized

Buenos Aires, May 11.

The Congress of Argentina held a solemn session today in convening after its long recess. Inaugurating the sitting, President Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz sent a message in which he reaffirmed the policy of American continental solidarity in accordance with the principles laid down in the Lima Declaration of December, last year. He added that this policy did not exclude consideration of traditional bonds of friendship with non-American countries, too.—Havas.

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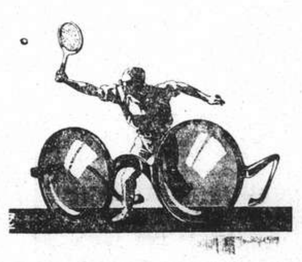

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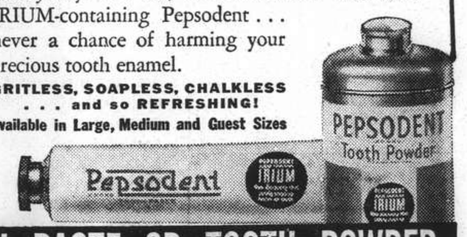

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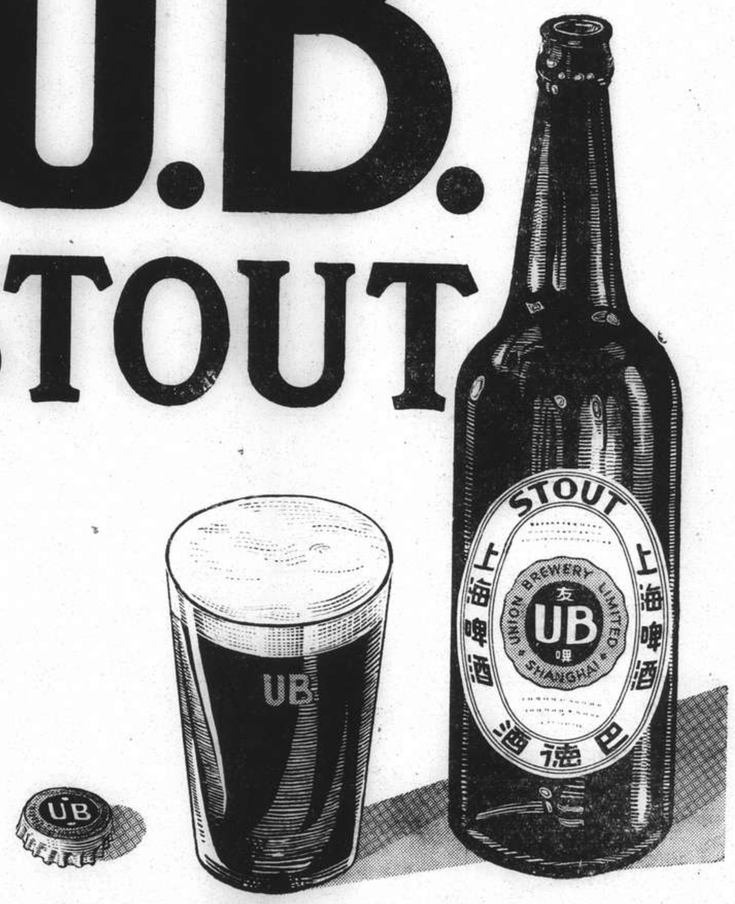

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Blow at Shanghai Soya Bean Trade

Manchoukuo Orders Banks To Buy Only Sterling Bills

Hsinking, May 12.

Moving to halt a highly lucrative traffic in soya beans and derivatives carried on through Shanghai, the Manchoukuo Government yesterday instructed all banks to refuse buying export bills for such Manchurian staples drawn upon Shanghai except those in pounds sterling.

This action, it was explained here, was taken to put a stop to an extensive traffic in beans carried on in yen, which are purchaseable cheaply on the market in Shanghai. This action was taken by the Hsinking authorities after consulting the Reformed Government in Nanking.—Domei.

Mrs. Roosevelt Talks On Peace

Explains Difficult Position Of President

Washington, May 12.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt explained to the press today the position the President finds himself in when it comes to plans to convoke a world peace conference.

Asked whether she believed he should call for such a conference, she replied that personally she believed the President was in the same position as Pope Pius XII.

"If one gets too specific," she said, it provides too many things with which the people can find fault.

However, she pointed out that he had repeatedly urged the nations of the world to discuss means for preserving peace.—United Press.

Appealing Indoor "Sunlight" Pictures

Snapshot Guild

Most sunshine pictures are made outdoors. But charming sunshiny pictures can be made just as easily indoors, wherever the rays of the sun stream through a window.

Such indoor pictures are specially attractive when the sunlight is used as "backlighting." The picture above is "backlighted"—the sun comes from a window behind and slightly to one side of the subjects. Therefore, the subjects are surrounded by a bright edge lighting, and interesting shadows are thrown toward the camera.

When you make these backlighted pictures, it is wise to use photo lights to brighten the shadows. This not only produces a better picture effect, but shortens the exposure. With photo lights arranged as shown, a snapshot can be taken with a box camera loaded with high speed film. Other cameras, 1/25 second at f.11.

Interesting silhouette pictures can be made, too, when the subject is placed in front of a sunny window. If a silhouette is desired, do not use the photo lights or a reflector of any kind to illuminate the shadow side of the subject. With subject against a sunlighted window make a snapshot with the second stop opening on a box camera.

Try a roll of "indoor-sunlight" pictures. Many charming effects can be obtained, and snapshots of this type have a cheery, homelike touch that makes them treasured possessions.

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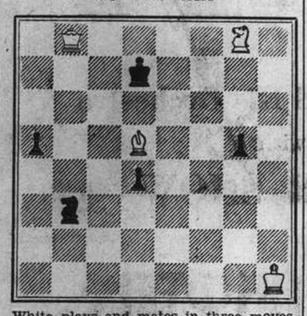
PROBLEM No. 160

By T. M. Stott



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 159

White: K on KKt8; Q on KB5; R on QR4; B's on Q7, KKt3; Kt on KKt6; P's on QB3, K5, 6. Black: K on Q4; R's on QR7, K7; B's on QKt8, Q7; Kt on QB1; P's on QR6, QB4, Q6, K2, KKt5. Two moves. Key B — B2. Threat P — B4.

Black	White
1. B — K6	2. Q — K4
1. R — K6	2. Kt — B4
1. R × P	2. Q × R
1. R — B7	2. Q × QP
1. P — B5	2. R — R5
1. Kt any	2. Kt × P

Also, R × B and R — K5 force 2. Q — K4. The Grimshaw Mutual Interference between Black R and B occurs on K6, and there is another interference by R — B7. The key provides for a White Interference threat (of the R by the P) so we have a well-varied study, coming fitly from the curator of the Interference section of the White-Hume problem collection.

The following submitted correct solutions to Problem No. 159:—H. G. Hyndman, Philotea, J. Lawrence Rozario, L. de Sa, and A. R. Ross.

Hull *v.* Bradford

Dutch Defence

White J. Bronowski (Hull)	Black R. J. Broadbent (Bradford)
1. P — Q4	P — K3
2. Kt — KB3	P — KB4
3. P — KKt3(a)	Kt — KB3
4. B — Kt2	B — K2
5. Castles	Castles
6. P — Kt3	P — Q4 (b)
7. Kt — K5	P — QKt3
8. B — Kt2	B — Kt2
9. Kt — QB3 (c)	QKt — Q2
10. P — K3	P — B4 (d)
11. Kt — K2	B — Q3
12. Kt — B4	Q — K2
13. P — B4	QR — Q1 (e)
14. BP × P	KP × P
15. Kt × Kt	Q × Kt
16. P × P	B × Kt (f)
17. P — B6 (g)	B × BP
18. KtP × B	Kt — K5
19. R — B1	Q — K3
20. Q — Q4	R — B3
21. P — B3	Kt — B4
22. P — K4!	R — Kt3 (h)
23. P — Kt4 (j)	Kt — R5
24. P × BP	Q × P
25. R × B	Kt × B
26. R × R	P × R
27. Q × Kt	Resigns (j)

(a) A sound way of preventing a K side attack, which is an object of this Defence.

(b) I do not care for this, so early. The KP becomes a trouble to Black.

(c) With the laudable aim of Kt — KB4, pawn-hunting.

(d) Dr. Bronowski points out that the centre-supporting P — B3 would cramp Black's powers of manœuvre.

(e) Or BP × P, 14. Kt × Kt, Q × Kt, 15. BP × P, KP × P, (QP × P, 16. GP × P, P × P ch, 17. R × P, Q moves, 18. B × B wins a piece), 16. Q × P; Black's QP is isolated, as actually happens.

(f) If P × P, naturally 17. Kt × P.

(g) An excellent move, preventing P × P.

(h) Exchanges, beginning with BP × P, lose the R to the B. Or R — Q2, 23. P — K5, R — Kt3, 24. B — QR3, Kt — Kt2, 25. B — Q6!

(i) Wins a piece and the game, for Black's KR is tied down to defend his KKtP.

(j) A small disturbance by Q × P is not worth consideration. A good game by the winner against one of the strongest British players.

Queer Ending

White (Makaganow): K on KKt1; Q on K3; R's on QR6, Q2; B's on QKt2, KKt2; P's on QB4, K2, KB3, KKt3. Black (Keres) K on KKt1; Q on K2; R's on QB2, Q1; B on QR1; Kt on KB3; P's on Q3, K3, KKt2, KR2.

White	Black
1. B — KR3	P — K4
2. B — R3	Kt — K1 (a)
3. P — B5!	R — B3 (b)
4. P × P	Kt × P
5. R × Kt!	QR × KR
6. B × R	Q — Kt2 (c)
7. B — K6ch	K — R1
8. Q — Kt6	R — K1
9. B × P	Q — K2
10. R — R7	Resigns

(a) If R — B3, R × P, QR × B, 4. B × R, R × B, 5. R × Bch, with a passed P to the good.

(b) Or P × P, 4. R — K6, R × R (forced), 5. R × Q, R — Q8ch, 6. K — Kt2, R × R, 7. Q — Kt3ch, R — Q1, 8. P — K4, winning the R.

(c) R × B being hopeless, Keres tries a final wriggle.—"Observer."

Stamp duties on the royal warrant, letters patent and docket creating the Dukedom of Windsor were £350.12. it is revealed in official returns.

World Bridge Games

The World Bridge Olympic Games solutions, being suspended today, will be resumed tomorrow, when hands 13-16, inclusive, will be published.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

A correspondent contributes a hand in which an old deceptive play won a team-of-four tournament. The final contract, which was reached by overbidding, he explains by the fact that his team was far behind in the score at the time and was gambling to win back lost points. The key play is recognized by expert players, but still has a good chance to work.

	♠ K 9 7 3 ♡ Q 4 ◇ K J 10 5 ♣ J 8 2	
♠ A 6 ♡ K 8 6 5 ◇ 9 6 2 ♣ K Q 10 7	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 5 4 2 ♡ J 10 7 ◇ 8 7 4 ♣ A 9 6 4
	♠ Q J 10 8 ♡ A 9 3 2 ◇ A Q 3 ♣ 5 3	

West was the dealer, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass	2 Hearts
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the club king; then, noting that East played the nine, he continued a small club. East won and returned a club, which South trumped. South could now see little hope of avoiding a trump and a heart loser, which, with the two tricks already lost, would be enough to defeat him. He immediately led the jack of spades. West, hoping that South did not hold the queen of trumps and would try a finesse for it, played his low spade. The jack won the trick. South then took three rounds of diamonds and led another spade, throwing West in the lead. At this point West could not lead a heart from the king without giving South a free trick, and he could not lead a club without permitting dummy to discard the losing heart; so South's contract was made.

If West had stopped to think he would have realized that South must hold four hearts, so that West could be sure of getting the setting trick eventually with his heart king, and could afford to take his ace of trumps.

Case of Extreme Strength

Some extremely strong hands are not suitable for the opening forcing two-bid. An example from a duplicate game resulted in some poor scores for players who opened with a suit-bid and better scores for players who opened with a no-trump bid. Perversely, those who bid a suit wound up in a no-trump contract, while those who bid no trump sometimes reached the better trump contract.

	♠ 8 2 ♡ J 9 8 6 5 ◇ 10 6 ♣ 8 7 4 2	
♠ 10 7 5 4 ♡ Q 7 2 ◇ 9 5 4 3 ♣ Q 6	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 6 3 ♡ 10 4 ◇ Q J 8 2 ♣ J 9 5 3
	♠ A K J 9 ♡ A K 3 ◇ A K 7 ♣ A K 10	

South was dealer, with both sides vulnerable. Some South players opened with two spades, North responding two no trump, whereupon South bid either three no trump or, very boldly, six no trump. Only three-odd was made at no trump. The best results came from this bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 No trump	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
5 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

Though no slam should be bid, North-South should make five hearts, a better score than three no trump. Some South players could not resist so strong a hand and jumped to six hearts, which, like six no trumps, was down, but by only one trick.

Modern Radium Therapy

Endorsement by Medical Men of Today; Proof of Definite Value

By C. T. Lye, M.D., B.Sc.

Mild radium treatment has the endorsement of some of the greatest medical men in the world. A precise or logical definition of mild radium therapy presents some difficulty; so a simple preliminary explanation of the term must take its place. Mild radium therapy consists of the administration internally of radium emanations in amounts corresponding to quantities found in natural water. These are absorbed by the digestive or respiratory organs, and the application externally of powdered radium-containing ore, by means of compresses or packs.

Mild radium therapy may, therefore, be said to be an irradiation with such small, even minute, or homeopathic doses, as has for many years proved of therapeutic value. Up to the present time this method was comparatively unknown in England, but on the continent (particularly in Germany and Austria) and in America, it has been employed for several years with considerable success. In the past it was used accidentally and empirically; in the present its value has been scientifically proved.

The fascinating history of radium goes back to the times of the early Romans when their baths were credited with mystic cures. In Spain, the kings reserved the right to drink the water as a royal prerogative. In Europe, in the days when Bohemia was still a kingdom, one of the places which achieved fame on account of the healing powers of its earth, air and water, was the district of St. Joachimstal. There it was that the first ores yielding radium were obtained, and from there "cures" were reported. The people of those days called a cure a miracle.

Early Treatment

Today science calls them radium thereapy. Peope suffering from all sorts of complaints travelled thither to take the water, or to breathe the air in the mountain groves and when they went back, they were sure to take with them some of the ground ore sewn up in a little leather bag. These bags can still be found in the farm houses all over Bohemia, heirlooms hanging on the wall, next to a wooden crucifix perhaps, and treated with almost the same veneration. They have been handed down from one generation to another, and countless are the tables of the illness they have cured, simply by placing the bag on the painful area.

The St. Joachimstal chronicles even relate how pilgrims came from foreign lands to gather some of the "holy earth" to guard them against illness and disease. Chiefly for the relief of pain; they not only found that pain was relieved, but that they experienced a feeling of well-being and what we now term rejuvenation.

It was these stories of the past which have given us the indications for the use of radium in the present day. Among the painful conditions in which mild radium treatment stands pre-eminent are those which are classed as gout and rheumatic affections, in which is included neuritis. Even trigeminal neuralgia, one of the most intractable forms, would appear to be susceptible to mild radium therapy.

Relief From Pain

These facts are substantiated by Dr. F. Howard Humphris, the greatest medical authority on radium treatment in England, in an address to the Hunterian Society in England, and he states: "My own experience of radium therapy dates back to some time before 1913, and I have radio-active pads in use today which I had then, and they bear that date. It was in cases of chronic arthritis and neuralgia that I reaped a certain measure of success. I did not know then, as I now realize, that success comes not by the use of pads alone, but by the use of the whole armoury of radio-active weapons now at our disposal—swallowing it and inhaling it."

Speaking broadly it is the relief from pain which is the most evident effect of mild radium therapy. But it is not the only one, and there are many ways in which the utility of mild radium therapy manifests itself.

Another result from mild radium treatment is the reduction of a pathological high blood pressure. Dr. Mitch of Guy's Hospital, London, in a very valuable article published one year ago, showed that small doses of radium have a favourable effect on high blood pressure uncomplicated by kidney trouble. The rationale of mild radium therapy or the way in which it works is not yet fully defined even by those who offer proof of its efficacy. It is, however, based upon the fact that small quantities of radium activity stimulate the vitality of the tissues and, because of this biological effect, promote all metabolism which results in a pronounced analgæic action.

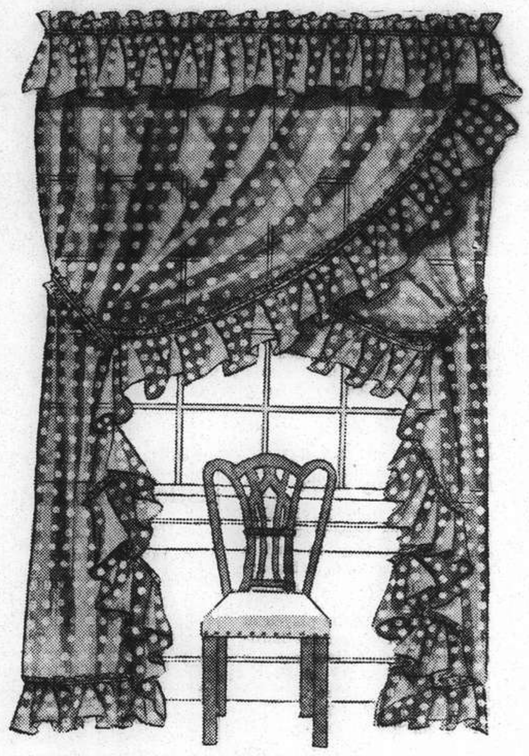
Modern Methods

Perhaps the oldest method of applying radium for medicinal purposes was by means of compressess or pads (the miracle-working bags of ancient days). As used today they consist of tubes which when placed in water, give to the water radio-active properties, and of compressses of radio-active substance, sewn in a bag of water-proof material which in its turn is contained in a loose washable cover. These "radigam" compresses are applied damp and warm to the affected area, kept in proper position with a bandage, and left there for several days. The chief indications for the use of mild radium thereapy are as follows:—For the relief of pain, In rheumatic and gouty affections, In certain forms of high blood pressure and in some dermatological conditions and where the nervous system is deranged.

No More Pork Threat To Shanghai

There will be no more pork for sale in Shanghai next week, Chinese evening reports predicted yesterday. Butchers in the city have decided not to do any more slaughering commencing to-day, and the pigs they slaughtered last night will be sold today and to-morrow. Pork dealers have therefore been forced to call a go-slow strike and they will not sell any pork, although they will keep their shops open. The strikes are called to protest against the monopoly of the pig transportation business.

This Summer's CURTAINS



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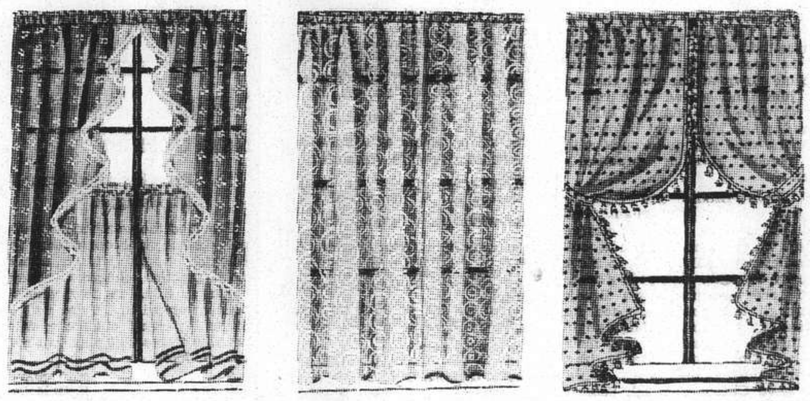

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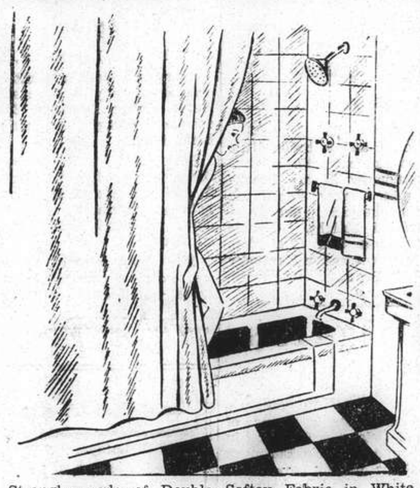

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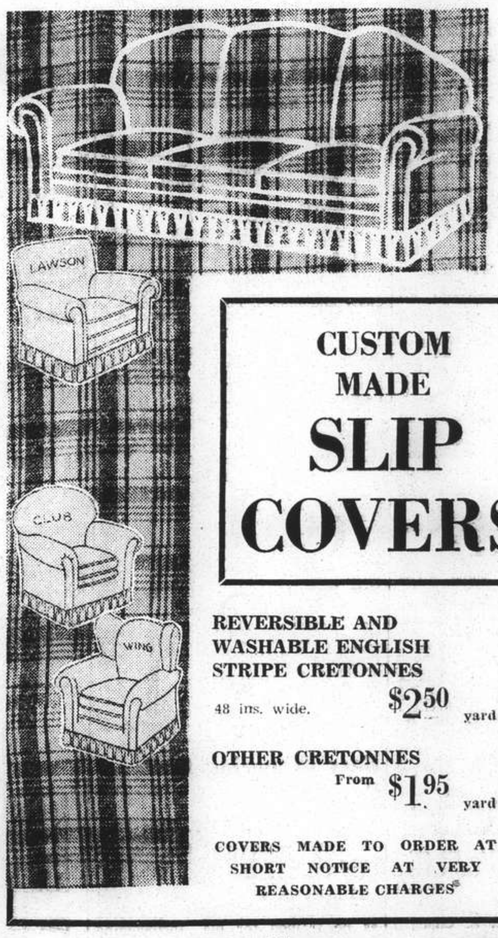

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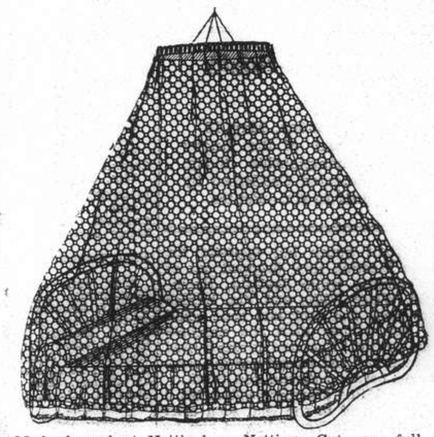

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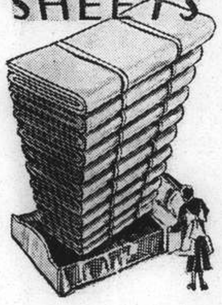

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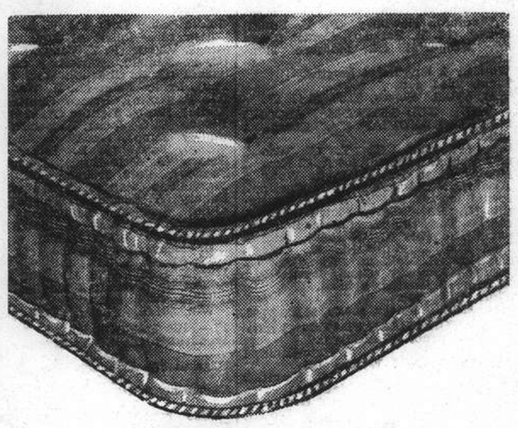

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Joylight Wins Derby Cup In Tight Finish

Steve Brodie's Steeplechase; Carnival First in Champion Handicap as Spring Racing Closes

By "The Chaser"

JOYLIGHT'S excitingly close victory over the favourites in the Derby Cup and Steve Brodie's success in the Grand National Steeplechase were the highlights yesterday when the spring racing season here came to a conclusion with the Shanghai Race Club holding the fifth and last day of their Spring Race Meeting. The off-day is children's day and there were crowds of them all over the place with half a dozen hanging on to the winning ponies. Perfect spring weather contributed to the success of the occasion which included enough close finishes and popular winners to please the crowds rain or shine.

The Grand National Steeplechase, which was one of the three main attractions resulted in a smashing success for Steve Brodie who, with seven pounds extra, beat Socrates by a length to win the classic while Mightylight filled third place five lengths behind. The White ponies, Major and Wine, did not run up to their usual standard. The latter tired after the first round while the former came down at the Polo Ground water jump the second time round. The rest were well bunched all the way and at the Monument before the run-in, the race was quite open with four ponies running practically abreast.

But Steve Brodie and Socrates came away from Mightylight and Keep Off as soon as they cleared Morriss' Water jump to race it out, the verdict eventually falling to Steve Brodie by a length. Jack rode a well-judged race to nurse Steve Brodie all through reserving his speed for the rush at the finish. Mightylight was sluggish all the way and more than once Chris Moller had to draw his whip during the race. White Major gave Cheape a rough passage and came down at the Polo Ground jump and again at Morriss' Water jump.

Joylight Beats Northwood

Joylight proved that his victory in the Shanghai Derby was no fluke when he swept away all opposition to win the Derby Cup, defeating Northwood and White Willie after a thrilling neck to neck battle. It might have been anyone's race at the furlong where the field were running in a tight bunch but opposite the stands Fleeting Bow dropped out of the running while Joylight, Northwood, White Willie and Vim battled away neck and neck and none could tell the winner until the numbers were put up. The verdict was a head between first and second and the same margin between second and third.

White Willie drawing position No. 1 found himself in the lead soon after the start while Vim followed him by a length, using him as a pace maker. Joylight was next with the rest on his heels. The position was unchanged until the last furlong where the winners swept to the fore. Chris Moller who rode Joylight did not use the same tactics as in the Shanghai Derby and remained in the field all the way, coming through only in the last hundred yards.

The Champion Handicap fell to Carnival, rated by many only as a sprinter but yesterday's race proved that he could also go the Champion's distance and in fast time too! The race was won in 2.35.2 for a mile and a quarter and with a good breeze blowing. He beat Merry Jester by three quarter of a length while Night Express was only a neck away third.

1.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS SECOND SPRING HANDICAP ("B" Class). 1 mile.
Roslin (I-Ping) 155 P. Y. Vong 1
Jalousie (Manningham) 153 J. Cockin 2
Lezginka (Talbot) 163 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Dopey (Gabor Renner), Rigoletto (J. S. Tsoung), Le Gordito (E. B. Cumine), Newbury (S. Y. Sung), Roanoke (M. H. Fenney), Comet (Chen Poo), Neckartal (R. Morgan) Non-Starter.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.11⅘ sec.
Win, $30.40. Places, $8.60, $7.40, $7.

2.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS SECOND SPRING HANDICAP ("A" Class). 1 mile.
Aller (Papyrus) 151 T. C. Woo 1
Quick Change (Tomco) 156 A. C. Kew 2
Ujadaire (John H.) 150 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Elfen-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Great Surprise (C. Y. Wong), Fruitylight (C. B. Moller), Florin (G. P. Gram), The Sketch (John Sparke), Second Thoughts (C. G. Jack), Interim (Chen Poo), Joyfully (A. C. Ching), Pivot Boy (H. Maitland). Applejack (S. Y. Sung), Josspray (Gabor Renner).
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.08⅘ sec.
Win, $39.40. Places, $10.40, $7.20, $9.60

3.—THE MONGOLIAN PLATE. ¾ mile.
Busted Contract (Busted) 155
J. Pote-Hunt 1
Hangchow (W. A. Welch) 155
F. Noodt 2
Blue Boy (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 160
Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Dow Jones (T. L. Wong), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), The Swan (A. Noodt), The Mars (S. Wong), Wet Morn (R. D. Parkin), Fairy Starling (J. B. Lok), Beautylight (C. B. Moller), Black Pirate (John Sparke), Magic Shell (H. Maitland), Ebonylight (I. H. Howell), Ancient Temple (Y. S. Chang), Port Bradda (C. G. Jack), Scramble Morn (M. Benavitch).
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 1.33⅘ sec.
Win, $17.80. Places, $11.40, $25.60, $56.80.

4.—THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE. Over Morriss' Water Jump, Twice Round & In.
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 162
C. G. Jack 1
Socrates (I. H. Howell) 155
I. H. Howell 2
Mightylight (Cire) 148 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Keep Off (R. Morgan), White Major (G. R. Cheape), White Wine (A. A. White).
Won by 1 length; 5 lengths.
Forecast Pool Race D8. Winning Combination 5/4. Dividend $24.
Win, $8.60. Places, $5.80, $6.40, $6.20.

5.—THE CONSOLATION CUP. 1 mile.
Cherrylight (Cire) 158 C. B. Moller 1
Stolzeneck (Hardi) 155 E. B. Cumine 2
Manful General (China) 155
Billey Zung 3
Also ran:—Goldenlight (F. Noodt), Huntley Elgin (J. S. Tsoung), Tientsin Express (A. C. Ching), Marvellous Rush (Y. S. Chang), Friesenfels (G. P. Gram), The Midget (John Sparke), Charming Beauty (T. L. Wong), Sky Raider (L. H. Wade), Universal Copper (A. Kwong), Windsor Lad (G. R. Cheape), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 1074, (2) 44, (3) 438.
Unplaced: 540, 867, 635, 1137, 516, 115, 120, 61, 1229, 361, 798.
Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Win, $9.80. Places, $6.80, $14.60, $68.

6.—THE CHEFOO CUP. 1 mile.
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 152
A. V. Striker 1
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 157
G. P. Gram 2
Levenvale (Vale) 158 I. H. Howell 3
Also ran:—Grey Snake (S. Y. Sung), Night Raider (John Sparke), Morning Glory (Chen Poo), Romford (Gabor Renner), Spotted Sand (C. Y. Wong), Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), Man O'Zeal (V. L. Xavier), Loch Aber (P. Y. Vong), Mayorship (S. Wong), Elopement (J. B. Lok), Cherrybey (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 1052, (2) 384, (3) 365.
Unplaced: 369, 531, 104, 482, 122, 1199, 676, 817, 550, 86, 333.
Won by a head; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Win, $22.60. Places, $9.40, $10.40, $29.20.

7.—THE DERBY CUP (CLASSIC). 1½ mile.
Joylight (Cire) 160 C. B. Moller 1
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 152
A. F. Clark 2
White Willie (A. V. White) 152
A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Vim (John Sparke), Lucky Sonny (T. L. Wong), Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Nearco (R. D. Parkin), Fleeting Bow (G. P. Gram), Doc (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 549, (2) 1530, (3) 746.
Unplaced: 459, 174, 1386, 525, 257, 433.
Won by a head; a head.
Time, 3.15⅘ sec.
Win, $31.20. Places, $7, $6.20, $5.60.

8.—THE GRIFFINS SECOND SPRING HANDICAP ("A" Class). 7 furlongs.
Don Enrico (Whyteleafe) 158
C. G. Jack 1
Magenta (P. G. C.) 148 R. D. Parkin 2
Bulletin (Anvil) 152 I. H. Howell 3
Also ran:—Haiphong (F. Noodt), Daintylight (C. B. Moller), Danbury (T. L. Wong), Scarlet Pimpernel (H. Maitland), Tar Heel (G. P. Gram), Bond Street (John Sparke), White Night (A. A. White), Ashridge (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 39, (2) 1351, (3) 1273.
Unplaced: 311, 643, 345, 604, 1357, 1488, 259, 1293.
Won by 6 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.47 sec.
Win, $14.40. Placse, $8, $52.60, $41.60.

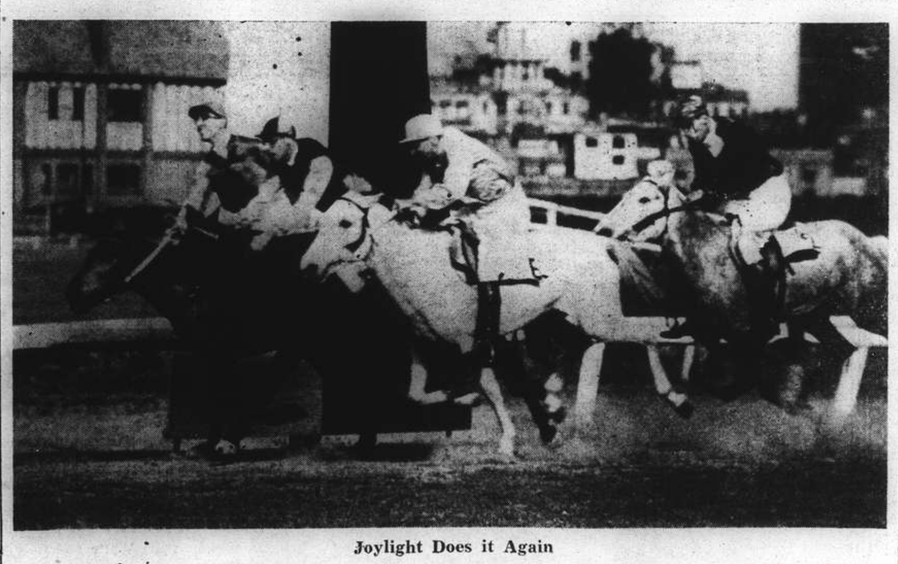
9.—THE PEI-TAI-HO CUP. 1¼ mile.
Off Chance (Anvil) 158 M. H. Feeney 1
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 149
V. L. Xavier 2
Evesham (Sing Lee) 155 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Ideal King (A. A. White), Cottonlight (C. B. Moller), Grenadier (A. V. Striker), War Cloud (M. Perske).
Sweep: (1) 669, (2) 1518, (3) 698.
Unplaced: 1202, 688, 1346, 291.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 3.20⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race E8. Winning Combination 6-7. Dividend $85.80.
Win, $7. Places, $5.60, $9.40, $6.80.

10.—THE CHAMPION HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Carnival (We Two) 159 H. Maitland 1
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) 156
T. L. Wong 2
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 158
Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Democratic Prince (J. Pote-Hunt), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), White Parade (A. A. White), Merrylight (C. B. Moller), New General (Billey Zung), Bober (L. H. Wade), Mr. Deeds (C. P. Jack), Port St. Mary (R. Morgan), Rye (A. F. Clark), Busted Straight (A. C. Ching), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Houdini (G. P. Gram), Flyinglight (I. H. Howell).
Sweep: (1) 585, (2) 164, (3) 21.
Unplaced: 1151, 420, 623, 402, 228, 364, 155. 1028, 703, 1163, 1090, 746, 651.
Won by ¾ length; a neck.
Time, 2.35⅘ sec.
Win, $28.60. Places, $10.60, $11.40, $10.40.

11.—THE GRIFFINS SECOND SPRING HANDICAP ("B" Class) (Section I). 7 furlongs.
Zeppelin (Papyrus) 148 Gabor Renner 1
Hill Song (Oidham) 152 E. B. Cumine 2
Fairylight (Cire) 164 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Marble Hall (T. L. Wong), Mistylight (A. Noodt), Cricket (G. P. Gram), Wintrylight (M. H. Feeney), Peaceful General (Billey Zung), Big Dick (I. H. Howell), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Purpleray (F. Noodt), Don Alfonso (C. G. Jack), Lord Lister (A. C. Ching), Bombardier (G. R. Cheape), Diamond King (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 340, (2) 1055, (3) 78.
Unplaced: 753, 538, 1002, 37, 532, 1058, 1123, 1124, 205, 770. 324, 640.
Won by ½ length; a neck.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Win, $36.80. Places, $13.40, $20, $12.

11A.—THE GRIFFINS SECOND SPRING HANDICAP ("B" Class) (Section II). 7 furlongs.
Ancient Jade (Wise Co.) 150
Y. S. Chang 1
Grumpy (R. H. McNair) 149
A. C. Kew 2
Goldie (Sing Lee) 148 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—Spirit of Fenghua (S. Y. Sung), Vigour (P. Y. Vong), Sandy Lane (C. B. Moller), Starletbey (A. Noodt), Sazara (G. R. Cheape), Wild Fly (Chen Poo), Prince John (L. H. Wade), Curly (G. P. Gram), Prince Charles (A. A. White), Happy Fighter (A. Kwong), Don Blanco (C. G. Jack), Respectful General (Billey Zung), Lucky Tommy (C. Y. Wong), Faust (J. B. Lok), Bachelor Prince (J. Pote-Hunt), Derry (M. H. Feeney), Port Douglas (R. Morgan), Marvellous Chap (J. S. Tsoung), Macao Beauty (A. C. Ching), The Woodthrush (John Sparke), Tourbillon (A. V. Striker), Cherryray (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 1077, (2) 1021, (3) 1123.
Unplaced: 732, 1182, 803, 1166, 734, 1241, 1056, 895, 1178, 1251, 915, 747, 725, 814, 1190, 1306, 1317, 1070, 1139, 605, 1005, 1272.
Won by a head; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Win, $91.20. Places, $25.60, $23.40, $31.

12.—THE MAFOOS RACE. 1¼ mile.
Woodridge (A. S. Henchman) 158
Mafoo 1
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 158
Mafoo 2
Charming Swift (Charming) 152
Mafoo 3
Also ran:—Corps Cavalry, Neptune, Fancylight, Libertylight, Black Pirate, The Cosmopolitan, Going Slow, Goldenray (Mafoo).
Sweep: (1) 882, (2) 1181, (3) 1356.
Unplaced: 758, 730, 901, 1257, 790, 1380, 1103, 1261.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 2.39⅘ sec.
Win, $12.60. Places, $6.20, $6.20, $19.



Joylight Does it Again

Following his unexpected victory in the Derby on Monday, Joylight won the Derby Cup yesterday although three other ponies were better fancied. Ridden by C. B. Moller, Joylight is in the middle winning by a head from Northwood (nearest camera) with A. F. Clark in the saddle, while White Willie (A. A. White) a strong favourite, was third, by a head. In this unusually exciting finish, the wrong impression of who won is caused by the camera angle. Behind the leaders is Vim, ridden by John Sparke.

Salford Wins Rugby League Cup

London, May 13.

In the final of the Rugby League Championship today, Salford defeated Castleford by eight points to six.—Reuter.

Shanghai Polo Season Now Opening

Practice Chukkers Today At Hungjao

Provided the weather keeps fine the polo season will open today on the Hungjao ground with a number of slow practice chukkers. Play will begin at 3.30. A few games have been arranged and there will be additional pick-up chukkers—wherever possible teams will play two consecutive chukkers.

Elles	*v.*	C. B. Moller
Riggio		E. B. Moller
Hornby		Clubertson
Krikoriantz		Heyn
Seaforths	*v.*	Skyrme
		White
		J. Keswick
		W. J. Keswick
East Surreys	*v.*	Lacks
		A. N. Other
		N. F. Allman
		W. H. Allman

Baseball in America

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	14	2
Cincinnati	7	12	0

Batteries: Cooper, Bowman, C. Davis and Owen; Derringer, R. Davis, Nakatenis, Thompson and Lombardi, Hershberger.

Philadelphia	10	11	0
New York	6	13	1

Batteries: Henry, Johnson, Mulcahy and Millies; Vandenberg, Coffman, Salvo, Lynn and Danning.

Brooklyn	5	12	0
Boston	7	10	1

Batteries, Hamlin, Poffendberger, Casey and Phelps; Posdel and Lopez.
Chicago, Pittsburgh; not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	3	10	1
Chicago	4	12	2

Batteries Allen, Dobson and Pytlak; Rigney, Brown and Tresh.

Detroit	0	2	0
St. Louis	1	7	0

Batteries: Benton and York; Kramer and Glenn.
New York, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia; not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
Brooklyn	10	9	.526
Boston	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444
New York	9	12	.429

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	13	5	.722
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	13	7	.650
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Washington	8	10	.444
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Detroit	7	14	.333
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

—United Press.

Baer Preparing for Bout With Nova

Ferndale, N.Y., May 12.

Despite the fact that Max Baer is being hit often by his sparring partners, his manager, Ancil Hoffman, said today he was not worried about the former heavyweight champion as he trained for his forthcoming bout with Lou Nova.—United Press.

Filipino Davis Cup Men to Play Here

The Philippine Davis Cup team will be passing through Shanghai on May 21 and a series of matches is being arranged for that day between the visitors and local experts. The matches will be played at the French Club on the hard-courts and spectators are to enter through the children's park in Avenue Joffre, the price of admission being $2.10. Play will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will consist of the following matches.

Second Singles.—Filipino *v.* local player.
First Singles.—Filipino *v.* local player
Doubles.—Four local players
Doubles.—Filipino team *v.* local team

All the matches, excepting the local doubles, will be for the best of three sets. The local doubles will depend on the time element.

Six to Run Against Derby Winner

Baltimore, Md, May 12.

Only five colts and a brave little filly will run against the mighty Johnstown tomorrow in the Preakness Stakes. As it now stands the field includes, besides Johnstown, Challenge, Gilded Knight, Ciencia Imporund, Volitant and Challedon, second to Johnstown in the Kentucky Derby.—United Press.

Germany to Meet Poland At Tennis

Warsaw, May 8.

The Davis Cup tennis teams of Germany and Poland will meet in the second round of their European zone eliminations within two weeks provided that their countries have not met in a more deadly conuict before that time. Poland qualified for the second round by eliminating the Netherlands while Germany defeated Switzerland.—United Press.

World Lightheavyweight Title Said Vacant

Harvey, McAvoy Mentioned As Contenders

London, May 13.

The British Boxing Board of Control today announced that it will officially recognize the forthcoming fight between Len Harvey, the British and Empire light-heavyweight and heavyweight champion, and Jock McAvoy, as for the world's light-heavyweight championship.

The board states that the Administrative Stewards have confirmed the decision of the Emergency Committee, refusing to sanction a fight between the American Negro John Henry Lewis and Len Harvey.

The Stewards have decided the title should be declared vacant and have nominated Len Harvey and Jock McAvoy as the contenders for it.—Reuter.

'Land Regatta'

Daytona Beach, Fla., May. 13.

Sportsmen here are attempting to promote a "dry land regatta" since Kefth Vining, Daytona Beach boat designer, brought out his new "dry land" boat.

Resembling a boat but having three wheels—two in front and one in back—it has a large sail which with a favourable wind moves it along the beach at 20 to 30 miles an hour.

The boat, closely resembling an ice boat, is streered with the rear wheel.—United Press.

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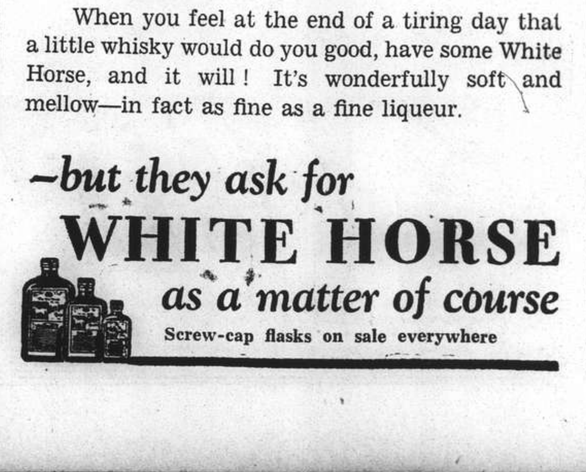

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England's Chances In Jeopardy

New Zealand Needs Only One More Match to Oust Foes from Davis Cup

Brighton, May 12.

New Zealand requires only one more match to oust England from the Davis Cup series as a result of winning the doubles today.

Italy, playing at Naples, took the first two singles from Monaco to march a step nearer the third round in the series.

Revealing excellent combination Camille Malfroy and Denis Coombe of New Zealand put their country in the lead against England when they defeated Charles E. Hare and Frank Wilde in four sets.

The New Zealand doubles team won by scores of 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 and 6-2. Malfroy, leading New Zealand doubles player, again showed up prominently.

Vanni Canepele and Giorgi, de Stefani, Italy's ace player, scored victories for Italy in the opening singles matches of the second round of the Davis Cup series against Monaco at Naples.

Canepele took the measure of Al Noghes, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1, while de Stefani defeated G. Medecin, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.—United Press.

England Even Again

London, May 13.

Following the victory of the Englishman R. A. Shayes over the New Zealander Brown by a score of 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, Great Britain and New Zealand have won two matches apiece in their Davis Cup meeting.—Havas.

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Billy Conn Whips Billy Krieger

Will Now Enter Light Heavyweight Class

New York, May 12.

Billy Conn of Pittsburgh outpointed Solly Krieger in a non-titular fight at Madison Square Garden here tonight. Conn out-classed Krieger, losing only three rounds. The fight was over 12 rounds.

Conn entered the ring at 170 lbs., while Krieger weighed in at 166 lbs.

It was the third fight between the two men, and also Conn's last as a middleweight. He now intends to enter the light-heavyweight division, seeking the world's title.—Reuter.

Spain to Participate in Olympic Games

Burgos, May 12.

Spain intends to participate in the Helsinki Olympic Games, according to a statement made yesterday by the Spanish sports leader, Gen. Moscardo. The competition will be limited to those sports in which Spain is particularly proficient, mention being made of shooting and riding.—Trans-Ocean.

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WED. THUR.	WINGS OF THE NAVY OLIVIA De HAVILLAND GEORGE BRENT JOHN PAYNE	IN OLD CHICAGO TYRONE POWER ALICE FAYE DON AMACHE	ZAZA CLAUDETTE COLBERT HERBERT MARSHALL	THE SON OF FRANKENSTEIN BASIL RATHBONE BORIS KARLOFF BELA LUGOSI
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Events 1-8:	*Events 9-16:*
1. CAREAGA	1. ANDRINUA
2. GUERNICA	2. ACHA
3. FERNANDO	3. ASTI
4. URIZAR II	4. URANGA
5. AZUMENDI	5. SOLOZABAL
6. PRUDENCIO	6. SALSAMENDI

Saints Take Rotary Shield

Long Reign of P.T.H. Finally Ended; Previous Holders in Second Place; American School Third

AMASSING a total of 179 points on the Shanghai American School grounds yesterday afternoon, St. Francis Xavier's College knocked the Public and Thomas Hanbury School out of a six-year old reign in the Shanghai Schools Sports Meeting upon completion of the second day's competition and won the Rotary Shield for the first time. The P.T.H. delegation gathered a tally of 147½ and had to be content with the runner-up trophy, the Tom McKenna Shield. Rivalry was extremely keen this year among teams of mediocre ability. Gonzaga College and the Public School for Chinese finished in a tie as holders of the fourth position, gaining 99 tallies each. The Kaiser Wilhelm Schule and St. John's Middle School were also knotted in a tie as each team obtained a score of 79.

The final standing of the eight schools follows:—

	A	B	C	D	E	medley	total
S.F.X.	51	44	34	22	20	8	179
P.T.H.	28	45	12½	19	31	18	147½
S.A.S.	79	11	21½	4	6	2	123½
G.C.	10	14	51	18	0	6	99
P.S.C.	1	0	29	47	31	0	99
K.W.S.	13	29	2	4	27	4	79
S.J.	22	31	25	1	0	0	79
C.S.	0	9	0	0	0	0	9

Freeman Outstanding

Bucky Freeman was the best individual performer as he won three first places for the Shanghai American School, winners of the "A" Class Headmasters' Shield since 1935. Freeman stood out in field events, setting a new record in the hop-step-jump with a leap of 42 feet 7¾ inches. He took the shot put and the long jump to gain possession of the Wing On Cup.

An interesting duel was witnessed between the two Edwards brothers of S.F.X. in which Francis beat Cecil in both the 100 and 220 yards sprint. Francis was older and shorter but, nevertheless, more powerful as he spurted from beginning to end like an engine. The two speedsters helped their team to win the 4 X 220 relay from the S.A.S., Francis running the second lap and Cecil the fourth and last.

The fight for supremacy in "B" Class was a nip and tuck affair, the difference being one single tally between P.T.H. and S.F.X. at 45-44. The P.T.H. had the fine services of

High Point Man

Bucky Freeman of the American School won three events in yesterday's sports meeting, setting a new record in the hop-step-jump.

D. Novgorodoff, an up-and-coming young sprinter, who gained the two short races with great ease and also ran the last leg in the 4 X 220 relay to overhaul the S.F.X. for premier honours.

A brilliant race was run by G. Nesvadba in the "B" Class 440 yards event in which he set up a record of 56.4 seconds. Nesvadba uncorked speed as soon as he entered the back stretch. In the last hundred yards Alex Ivanoff, of Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, put up a severe challenge but was unable to overtake the leader who finally won by a scant two yards.

Runaway Victory

Garnering many firsts and placing heavily, Gonzaga College ran out winners in the "C" Class competition by a decisive margin. G. Y. Moh was outstanding by winning the two sprint events, besides leading his team to a runaway victory in the 4 X 220 yards relay.

The Public School for Chinese scored a similar striking victory in "D" Class to retain the title for the third year in succession. S. H. Ling came through with three victories in the 50 yards, 100 yards and long jump. This boy showed great speed and will most likely step into the shoes of Novgorodoff and Francis Edwards in the years to come.

In "E" Class the P.T.H. lost some valuable points in the short distance races, thereby enabling the P.S.C. to finish in a tie at 31 points apiece. Ronald Dohse, the fleet-footed tot of Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, bettered young G. Madar in all three events in which they both entered—the 50 yards, 100 yards and long jump. The P.T.H. lad placed third in the 50 and second in the other two.

In the medley E. Kirk, the anchor man on the P.T.H. side, staged a great exhibition to win the event. At the time he started the last lap he was fully twenty yards behind. But through unusual efforts he cut the lead down like a galloping horse and when he broke the tape his rival was behind by more than ten yards.

At the conslusion of the meeting Mr. U. S. Harkson, President of the Shanghai Rotray Club, presented the Rotary Shield to Francis Edwards, captain of S.F.X., while Mr. S. C Young, the Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.C., presented the other awards to the winners of the five Class Championships.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Hop Step Jump "B" Class:—1. Chen (S.J.), 2. Gonsalves (S.F.X.), 3. Ling (G.C.), 4. Chen (S.J.), 5. Barradas (S.F.X.), 6. Liass (P.T.H.). Distance: 41 ft.

Long Jump "D" Class:—1. Ling (P.S.C.), 2. Yoh (G.C.), 3. Way (G.C.), 4. Dyer (P.T.H.), 5. Dohse (K.W.S.), 6. Chen (S.J.). Distance: 15 ft. 6½ ins.

Long Jump "B" Class:—1 .Chen (S.J.), 2. Ling (G.C.), 3. Chen (S.J.), 4. Ivanoff (K.W.S.), 5. Froemel (K.W.S.), 6. Gonsalves (S.F.X.). Distance: 20 ft. 1½ ins.

Long Jump "E" Class:—1. Dohse (K.W.S.) 2. Madar (P.T.H.), 3. Ling (P.S.C.), 4. Johnson (S.F.X.), 5. Ling (P.S.C.), 6. Weber (K.W.S.). Distance: 14 ft. 17 ins.

Long Jump "C" Class:—1. Chen (S.J.), 2. Griffiths (S.F.X.), 3. Hua (S.J.), 4. Wang (P.S.C.), 5. Chun (S.A.S.), 6. Findorff (K.W.S.). Distance: 18 ft.

100 Yards "E" Class:—1. Dohse (K.W.S.) 2. Madar (P.T.H.), 3. Pereira (S.F.X.), 4. Kiryeshkin (P.T.H.), 5. Pan (P.S.C.), 6. Johnson (S.F.X.). Time: 13 secs.

100 Yards "D" Class:—1. Ling (P.S.C.), 2. Lee (P.T.H.), 3. Tung (P.S.C.), 4. Campbell (S.F.X.), 5. Karicheff (S.F.X.), 6. Yang (P.T.H.). Time: 11.8 secs.

100 Yards "C" Class:—1. Vianna (P.T.H.) and Chun (S.A.S.) 3. Hua (S.J.), 4. Wang (G.C.), 5. Barros (S.F.X.), 6. Seater (S.F.X.). Time: 11.4 secs.

100 Yards "B" Class:—1. Novgorodoff (P.T.H.), 2. Burn (C.S.), 3. Ivanoff (K.W.S.) 4. Ozorio (S.F.X.), 5. Bronlow (S.F.X.), 6. Doo (G.C.), Time: 10.5 secs.

100 Yards "A" Class:—1. F. Edwards (S.F.X.), 2. Edwards (S.F.X.), 3. Kuai (P.T.H.), 4. Cox (S.A.S.), 5. Chan (S.J.), 6. Muen (S.J.). Time: 10.4 secs.

1 Mile "A" Class:—1. Belknap (S.A.S.) 2. Grekaloff (S.F.X.), 3. Terry (S.A.S.), 4. Kadoshnikoff (P.T.H.), 5. Beresin (S.F.X.), 6. Tan (S.J.). Time: 5 mins. 13.4 secs.

60 Yards Low Hurdles "E" Class:—1. Ling (P.S.C.), 2. Loo (P.S.C.), 3. Kirueshkin (P.T.H.), 4. Roliz (S.F.X.), 5. Cox (K.W.S.), 6. Encarnacao (P.T.H.). Time: 10 secs.

100 Yards Low Hurdles "D" Class:—1. Tung (P.S.C.), 2. Campbell (S.F.X.), 3. Prihoda (P.T.H.), 4. Dohse (K.W.S.), 5. Honda (S.F.X.), 6. Tung (P.S.C.). Time: 16.2 secs.

12 lb. Shot Put "A" Class:—1. Freeman (S.A.S.) 2. Brown (S.A.S.), 3. Augustad (S.F.X.), 4. Shui (S.J.), 5. Tsang (G.C.), 6. Frank (P.T.H.). Distance: 42 ft.

220 Yards "C" Class:—1. Moh (G.C.), 2. Orloff (S.F.X.), 3. Liang (P.S.C.), 4. Tsoh (G.C.), 5. Conn (S.F.X.), 6. Hua (S.J.). Time: 26.4 secs.

220 Yards "B" Class:—1. Novgorodoff (P.T.H.), 2. Burn (C.S.), 3. Ivanoff (K.W.S.), 4. Nesvadba (P.T.H.), 5 Ozorio (S.F.X.), 6. Grigorieff (K.W.S.). Time: 24.2 secs.

Long Jump "A" Class:—1. Freeman (S.A.S.), 2. Kuang (S.J.), 3. Kirk (P.T.H.), 4. Hale (S.A.S.), 5. Day (G.C.), 6. Waung (S.J.). Distance: 19 ft. 8 ins.

50 Yards "E" Class:—1. Dohse (K.W.S.), 2. Pan (P.S.C.), 3. Madar (P.T.H.), 4. Lovelock (P.T.H.), 5. Pereira (S.F.X.), 6. Lopez (S.F.X.). Time: 7 secs.

50 Yards "D" Class:—1. Ling (P.S.C.), 2. Lee (P.T.H.), 3. Tung (P.S.C.), 4. Way (G.C.), 5. Dyer (P.T.H.), 6. Parker (S.F.X.). Time: 6.4 secs.

High Jump "A" Class:—1. Kirk (P.T.H.), 2. May (S.A.S.), 3. Woo (G.C.), 4. McCullun (S.A.S.), 5. Chen (P.S.C.), Height: 5 ft. 6 ¼ ins.

220 Yards "A" Class:—1. F. Edwards (S.F.X.), 2. C. Edwards (S.F.X.), 3. Hipps (S.A.S.), 4. Knab (K.W.S.), 5. Cox (S.A.S.), 6. Miller (K.W.S.). Time: 23.4 secs.

120 Yards Low Hurdles "B" Class:—1. Gonsalves (S.F.X.), 2. Turner (S.A.S.), 3. Von Wunder (P.T.H.), 4. Ivanoff (K.W.S.), 5. Vera (S.F.X.), 6. Kabelitz (P.T.H.). Time: 17.2 secs.

100 Yards Low Hurdles "C" Clas:—1. Hua (S.J.), 2. Vianna (P.T.H.), 3. Lu (P.S.C.), 4. Yih (G.C.), 5. Viatkin (P.T.H.), 6. Hudson (S.A.S.). Time: 14.5 secs.

120 Yards Low Hurdles "A" Class:—1 Hale (S.A.S.), 2. Rodionoff (S.F.X.), 3. Kuang (S.J.), 4. McCullun (S.A.S.), 5. Fischer (K.W.S.), 6. Floeck (K.W.S.). Time: 15.6 secs.

Hop Step Jump "A" Class:—1. Freeman (S.A.S.), 2. Park (G.C.), 3. Kuang (S.J.), 4. Rodionoff (S.F.X.), 5. Hale (S.A.S.), 6. Feng (K.W.S.). Distance: 42 ft. 7¾ ins.

440 Yards "B" Class:—1. Nesvadba (P.T.H.), 2. Ivanoff (K.W.S.), 3. Volkoff (S.F.X.), 4. Bronlow (S.F.X.), 5. Allgood (S.A.S.), 6. St. Louis (S.A.S.). Time: 59.4 secs.

440 Yards "C" Class:—1. Moh (G.C.), 2. Zung (G.C.), 3. Piskunoff (S.F.X.), 4. Saul (P.T.H.) and Turner (S.A.S.), 6. Hudson (S.A.S.). Time: 60 secs.

440 Yards "A" Class:—1. Kuai (P.T.H.), 2. Hipps (S.A.S.), 3. Jorgensen (S.A.S.), 4. Meller (K.W.S.), 5. Schreck (K.W.S.), 6. Park (G.C.). Time: 55 secs.

Medley Relay:—1. P.T.H. (Lovelock, Kleinerman, Wolnizer, Liass, Kirk, 2. S.F.X., 3. G.C., 4. K.W.S., 5. S.A.S. Time: 1 min. 48.4 secs.

4 X 110 Yards Relay "E" Class:—1. P.T.H. (Encarnacao, Stock, Lovelock, Kirueshkin), 2. P.S.C., 3. S.F.X., 4. S.A.S. Time: 59.8 secs.

4 X 110 Yards Relay "D" Class:—1. S.F.X. (Campbell, Caricheff, Krumholtz Honda), 2. P.S.C., 3. G.C., 4. P.T.H. Time: 55.6 secs.

4 X 220 Yards Relay "C" Class:—1. G.C. (Tsoh, Moh, Woo, Shu), 2. P.S.C., 3. S.F.X., 4. S.J., 5 P.T.H. (Vianna, Onlee, Saul, Wolnizer), 6. K.W.S., Time: 1 min. 47.4 secs.

4 X 220 Yards Relay "B" Class:—1. P.T.H. (Tivcheff, Liass, Nesvadba, Novgorodoff), 2. S.F.X., 3. K.W.S., 4. S.J. Time: 1 min. 41.5 secs.

4 X 220 Yards Relay "A" Class:—1. S.F.X. (Keanne, F. Edwards, Rodionoff, C. Edwards), 2. S.A.S., 3. P.T.H., 4 K.W.S. Time: 1 min. 37.5 secs.

Young German Speedster Wins

Ronald Dohse, speedy sprinter of Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, seen winning one of his three victories in the "E" Class competition at yesterday's Schools Athletic Meeting. G. Madar of P.T.H. is on the extreme right.

England's Soccer Team To Meet Italy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Milan, May 12.

England's soccer team will meet Italy on Saturday. The team will be composed of: Woodley; Male, Hapgood; Willingham, Cullis, Mercer; Matthews, Hall, Lawton, Goulden and Broome.—Reuter.

County Cricket Results In England

Middlesex Wins Against Clock at Lord's

London, May 12.

A great fight against the clock by Middlesex in their match against Essex was the highlight of the County cricket matches concluded today.

Middlesex were left 130 minutes to get 224 runs to win the match, which they did with three minutes to spare.

Other features of the matches were the eight centuries and one double century made. Three centuries were made by Surrey batsmen. The highest score was the 241 runs made by the South African, W. L. Creese, who plays for Hampshire.

Rain interefered, with the match between Hampshire and Northamptonshire, which robbed Hampshire of an almost certain victory.

Detailed Results:

At Lords—Middlesex beat Essex by 2 wickets. Essex—403 (O'Connor 128, Avery 121) and 175/7 dec. Middlesex—553 (Compton 181, Nichols 5/82) and 224/8.

At Liverpool—Lancashire drew with the West Indies. Lancashire—226 (Washbrook 64) and 256 (Cameron 5/23). West Indies—236 (Phillipson 5/48) and 142/3, (Headley 76 not out).

At The Oval—Surrey beat Worcestershire by 249 runs. Surrey—396 (Squires 101) and 211/0 (Fishlock 100 Gregory 105 both not out): Worcestershire—163 and 195.

At Northampton—Hampsirt beat Northamptonshire on the first innings. Hampshire—503/9 dec. (W. L. Creese 241). Northamptonshire—299 (Timms 104) and 208/6.

At Cambridge—Notts beat Cambridge University by 10 wickets. Cambridge University—239 and 221. Nottinghamshire —418/9 declared (Voce 104) and 46/9.—Reuter.

Washington U. to Quit Financing Athletes

Seattle, May 8.

The University of Washington indicated today it is through coddling football players and will do all it can to clean up prosely and subsidization of athletes.—United Press.

Shirai Wins Golf Title

Honolulu, May 11.

Toyo Shirai is the new holder of the Hawaiian Pacific Golf Association tile after beating Guinea Kop, one up, in the final match.—United Press.

Mazzera at Top of Batting List

Foxx Again in Limelight With Home Runs, General Ability with Bat

New York, May 12.

Melvin Mazzera of the St. Louis Browns heads the batting averages among the big leaguers, official statistics revealed today. He has registered an average of .475 to date.

Joe Kuhel of the Cleveland Indians follows him with .431, and Jimmy Foxx, last year's most valuable player and star of the Boston Red Sox, is next with .415. Then comes Roy Weatherley of the Indians with an even .400 and George McQuinn of the St. Louis Browns with .394.

Jimmy Foxx and Dolph Camilli head the home run parade with five four-baggers each. They are followed by Hank Greenbers, last year's leader and star first sacker for the Detroit Tigers, Charlie Gehringer, his team-mate, Frank McCormick of the Cincinnati Reds, George Selkirk of the Yankees, Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Walter Berger of the Reds with four each.

Ival Goodman of the Cincinnati Reds is top man in the runs batted in column with 19, although he shares this honour with Gerald Walker of the Chicago White Sox.

Taft Wright of the Washington Senators has eighteen runs batted in to his credit and is followed by Barney McCoskey of the Detroit Tigers and Bob Rolfe of the New York Yankees with 17.

McCoskey, Detroit schoolboy who won himself a ticket to Detroit, instead of the Toledo Hens, by rapping out a home run, double and single against Brooklyn, April 2, proved that Del Baker made a perfect choice when he put him on the line-up. McCoskey leads the men in hits with 30. Walker and Mike Arnovich of the Phillies are next with 29.—United Press.

New York, May 12.

The amazing St. Louis Cardinals tightened their grasp on first place today by beating their strongest rival, the Cincinnati Reds, 8-7.

The Reds played errorless ball throughout the hard fought game but the Gas House Gang won through sheer hitting power "Pepper" Martin and Johnny Mize each hit a homer.

The Boston Bees whipped the Brooklyn Dodgers 7-5, earning a second place tie with the Reds and Dodgers.

The Brooklynites garnered twelve hits, two more than the Bees' total, but three double plays held down their scoring.

Outfielder Morris Arnovich's eighth-inning homer with two aboard gave the Phillies a 10-6 victory over the New York Giants.

In the American League, the Chicago White Sox nosed out the Cleveland Indians, 4-3, scoring in the winning margin with but little effort.

This run was made in the fifth inning when, with the bases loaded, Johnny Rosenthal got a walk from Johnny Allen. The St. Louis Browns and the Detroit Tigers staged the tightest game of the day, with the Browns winning, 1-0.

The game throughout was a pitching duel between Al Benton and John Kramer. Kramer won his own game by hitting a fifth inning single which sent Harland Clift home. Kramer allowed the Tigers two hits; Benton yielded seven hits.

No other major league games were scheduled.—United Press.

Big Japanese Team to Hsinking Sports

Tokyo, May 13.

Sixty-five athletes and officials will take part in the three-day Japan-China-Manchoukuo athletic meeting which will open in Hsinking on September 1, the Japan Ameteur Athletic Association announced today. —Domei.

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British Labour Party Faces Serious Crisis

Fears of Split After Trades Union Congress Makes Report; Socialism at Present Unwanted

London, May 11.

A STRUGGLE between the powerful British Trade Union Congress and its political counterpart, the Labour party, which it controls through the provision of the finances, is envisaged because of profound differences in outlook between the two bodies on the question of solving the unemployment problem.

The trouble arises from a report of the T.U.C. economic committee which was considered at a meeting of the general council of the T.U.C. In essence the report asserts that Socialism cannot solve the problem of unemployment at present.

On the instructions of the Blackpool congress of the Trade Union last year the committee has been investigating the whole problem for about six months.

Its report startled many members of the general council, and some of its recommendations are believed to be of such an unorthodox character from the strictly Socialist point of view that the general council decided to hold a special meeting to deal with the question.

In addition to saying that the application of Socialism at the present juncture was not possible and therefore was of no help to the unemployed, the committee added that there was no one cure for unemployment, and that labour, therefore should settle down to work out practical proposals of a less academic character.

The principal proposal of the committee's report is that the present centralization of unemployed schemes on a national scale is not satisfactory, as it leads to delays and the neglect of certain districts and industries especially in the devastated areas.

The economic committee therefore has proposed the establishment of regional planning boards, which would be invested with wider powers to get on with the job in their own areas. The whole report suggests that the unemployment problem too long has been the sport of party politics and that the "old fashioned" idea of attributing all the blame to the capitalist system is "unscientific and out of date."

Serious Clash Feared

Several members of the general council, the younger and more radical elements, are understood to have taken the view that the adoption of this report would lead to a serious clash with the Parliamentary Labour party. Not all members of this general council, in any case, are believed to have supported the contentions of the report.

What is feared by some members is that the shelving of Socialism and the adoption of proposals such as regionalization would lead the movement on the same line of approach to the unemployment problem as that advocated by Sir Stafford Cripps, whis is now conducting a strenuous campaign throughout the country to bring Liberal, Labour and Communist together to form a People's Front.

Sir Stafford has incurred the displeasure of the Trade Unions and the Labour party leaders by suggesting that, while sticking fundamentally to the principles of Socialism, the Labour party should realize that times are too serious to adhere too rigidly to a policy which is not likely to be accepted by a majority of the electorate for some time to come. Sir Stafford is intensely serious in his desire to form an energetic People's Front government which would govern effectively.—United Press.

Quarrel Over Six Cents Ends Life

Rickshaw Fare Reason For Battle; Private Puller Dies

A private rickshaw puller employed in a sing-song girl house at 6, Ding Hwa Ka, Canton Road, died on Friday from injuries sustained the previous day when he was attacked by three public rickshaw pullers and a coolie, following an argument regarding rickshaw fare.

On Thursday evening, it appears, the private puller was having a holiday. His employee, a sing-song girl, wished to ride to the Great Eastern Hotel on Nanking Road, however, whereupon he obligingly called a public vehicle. Whereas the coolie wanted 12 cents for the trip, the private puller said that six cents would be enough. A fight ensued when two other public rickshaw pullers and a coolie living in the alleyway, came to the assistance of the puller who insisted on 12 cents for the trip.

The private puller was knocked to the ground and kicked by the four others but went to bed later in the evening, apparently none the worse for his experience. On Thursday morning, however, he did not get up at the usual time and, when other persons in the house looked into his room, he was found to be unconscious. An emergency ambulance was summoned and the man was rushed to a hospital where, however, he expired a few hours later, presumably from a fractured skull.

Louza detectives investigated the case and made two arrests, the other two coolies implicated in the affair being still at large, although they are likely to be arrested within the next few days. Police investigations are rendered more difficult inasmuch as the two detained men say they do not know the identity of the two who are still at large.

Canidrome Results

1—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Bird; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Wychwood Abbot, Sandals, Wonderful Bernie, Diane. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.45.
Win, $48.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $181.50.
Place, 1st $21.40; 2nd $9.70.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Meg; 2, Wild Charm.
Also ran:—Luhai Lily, Lieutenant, Crummie, Sweet Well. Short head.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $41.30. Forecast (1-5) Div. $269.00.
Place, 1st $18.50; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 1/2 (4-1) Div. $150.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Pierce Arrow; 2, Pearl's Pet.
Also ran:—Matador, Queenie, Shanghai Shroff, Careless Lady. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (1-4) Div. $152.00.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 2/3 (1-1) Div. $31.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Robin; 2, Major.
Also ran:—Our Gift, Pai Kov, Assurance, Double Six. 1 length.—Time, 30.45.
Win, $23.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $97.00.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 3/4 (1-6) Div. $70.00

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenora; 2, Porthos.
Also ran:—Le Butia, Future Pal, Adam's Ruin, Venus II. A neck.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (2-6) Div. $92.10.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 4/5 (6-2) Div. $44.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Distinction.
Also ran:—Lady Ruby, D'Artagnan, Our Fortune, Sir Sewn. 5 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (5-1) Div. $184.70.
Place, 1st $19.30; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 5/6 (2-5) Div. $48.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Drifting Snow; 2nd Simple Jackie.
Also ran:—Our Joy, Jorrock's Best Black Enchantress, Bindee Isunler. 4½ lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $68.50.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 6/7 (5-3) Div. 90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Rob Roy.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Careless Orontes, Tamerlame, Mr. Haltagee. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (6-) Div. $38.60.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $18.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Blue Moon; 2, Chekiang.
Also ran:—Black Mask, The Buck, Princess Talgai, O'Branagan.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $177.00.
Place, 1st $21.70; 2nd $16.80.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $34.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Merry Widow; 2, Juliana.
Also ran:—Young Talgai, Valencia, Woodstock Man, Wild Harmony. 2 lengths.—Time, 29.81.
Win, $28.00. Forecast (2-1) Div. $158.70.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $22.10.
Double Event 9/10 (4-2) Div. $77.90.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Radio; 2, Pearlman.
Also ran:—Bouboule, Bethany, Copalet, Peeress. 4 lengths.—Time, 31.00.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (5-2) Div. $135.30.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 10/11 (2-5) Div. $96.40.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Hsuan Kung Bar; 2, Good Brick.
Also ran:—Madam Talgai, Woodford, Good Wicket, Irish Lover. 1½ length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $127.60.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 11/12 (5-1) Div. $20.40.

Filipino Soccer Team Going to Finland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hongkong, May 9.

According to a Manila report received here this morning, the Philippines are to send a football team to though the actual team has not yet the 1940 Olympics in Finland. Al- been chosen, of course, it is expected that basically the team will be the same as the one which recently defeated Hongkong in the interport match. The Olympic team will leave Manila in April, 1940.

Grand National of Shanghai

Part of the field going over the first time round in yesterday's 'chase at the S.R.C. Alec White on Wine is leading here but the 'chase was won by C. G. Jack on the favourite, Steve Brodie.

British-Rumanian Trade Pact

Mutual Facilities Granted In New Agreement; London To Give Big Credit

Bucharest, May 12.

The recently concluded trade agreement between Great Britain and Rumania was simultaneously published both here and in London this afternoon.

The accord stresses the importance of developing trade exchanges between the two countries "on a healthy basis and by means of normal commercial methods."

British markets will be open to Rumanian goods and no restrictions will be placed on British goods on Rumanian markets.

Special committees will be formed to facilitate commercial exchanges between Britain and Rumania. The British Government has granted a guarantee to facilitate these trade operations. Free zones will be provided for British firms in Rumanian ports.

Special Oil Facilities

Rumanian oil concerns in which British capital is invested will benefit by special facilities for their exploitation.

The British Government declares its readiness to buy 200,000 tons of wheat of Rumania's next crop at world market prices.

The currency rate of exchange between the two countries will be regulated by clearing agreements which will favour Rumanian export trade without hampering British trade in Rumania.

Finally, by the terms of the trade agreement, the British Government grants a £5,000,000 guarantee for Rumanian purchases and for the export of British goods to Rumania.

The Anglo-Rumanian accord seems to have been inspired in several points by the earlier German-Rumanian commercial treaty.

The chief difference between the two agreements is Britain's grant of £5,000,000 credits, something that the Reich could not afford to offer Bucharest.—Havas.

German Propaganda for Ex-I.R.A. Members

Issued by Department of Propaganda, Hamburg

London, May 12.

It is reported from the Dublin Police authorities that they are investigating the circumstances in which, according to evidence which has come into their possession, Nazi propaganda material has been sent to former members of the Irish Republican Army.

The organization is now illegal in Eire, but under its name a small remnant of extremists continue to carry on a terrorist campaign, of which there have been some recent manifestations in several "bomb" outrages in various parts of England.

The material, the recipients of which appear to have been selected from old I.R.A. lists, is issued by the Department of Propaganda of the Third Reich in Hamburg, and includes, it is stated, a letter signed by the Minister of Propaganda.

This propaganda, it is suggested by commentators, must have been prompted by a rather naive idea that ex-members of the I.R.A. who are assumed to be "anti-British" are, therefore, likely to be pro-German.

The contents of the material itself are reported to be largely anti-Semitic and this fact has aroused the comment that the choice of material is not of the happiest since the recipients formerly regarded themselves as a cruelly persecuted minority.

Tilden Warns Tennis Group to Heed Pros

London, May 13.

"Bid Bill" Tilden, famous American lawn tennis player, believes that unless there is give and take among the amateurs and professionals, lawn tennis is doomed.

"I tell you," he said, "the Lawn Tennis Association, by their snob attitude toward the professionals like myself and the others in my party, are killing the game.

"We do not want to play always among ourselves. We want to play the best amateurs. We want an open championship as the golfers have, and I think that within five years we shall have it.

"If we do not—then we shall go our own way and I visualize, within the next five years, a professional Wimbledon—a tournament of all the great stars."—United Press.

Mr. Hidaka to Tour North China

Tokyo, May 13.

Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, director of the Economic Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, will leave here tomorrow morning by aeroplane for a tour of North China. He is expected to return here at the end of the month.—Domei.

Anti-Semitic Laws Appear in Prague

Complete Elimination from Public Life Sought

Prague, May 12.

The Council of Czech Ministers today concluded drafting an anti-Semitic Bill which will now be submitted for approval to Baron von Neurath, Reich's Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, former German Foreign Minister and Head of the Privy Council.

According to the "Narodny Politika," anti-Semitic legislation will define the term "Jew" as applicable to persons of the Jewish religion or to persons whose parents or grand parents are Jews.

All Jews will be completely eliminated from public life. Only two per cent. of the country's physicians and lawyers may be drawn from the ranks of Jewish inhabitants.

Some exceptions may be made in favour of Jews who will be granted special "honorary classification as belonging to the Aryan race."—Havas.

Sakdal Leader Seized In Philippines

Sr. Benigno Ramos to Face Several Charges

Manila, May 13.

Police in Bulacam Province yesterday arrested Sr. Benigno Ramos, former Sakdal Oppositionist Party leader, who recently returned to the Philippines from exile in Japan.

His arrest was based on four complaints of estafa—embezzelment—and illegal collection of funds. He was said to be seeking funds to support a campaign for Philippine independence in 1942, four years earlier than now provided by law.

Sr. Ramos still faces charges of inciting rebellion and illegal association in connection with the Sakdal uprising of 1934 after which he fled to Japan. He remained in Japan until last year when he voluntarily returned to the Philippines to face his trial, which is still pending.—United Press.

Japanese War Memorials To Dot Countryside

Toky, May 13.

Memorials to Japanese war dead may soon dot the Chinese countryside at sites where important battles were fought if plans for the establishment of Y.4,000,000 foundation for the erection of such monuments materialize. The scheme is being promoted by Dr. Mannosuke Yamaoka, President of Nippon University.—Domei.

I.R.A. Member Given Stiff Sentence

Belfast, May 12.

John Joseph Regan was sentenced today to two years imprisonment with hand labour for reading an Irish Republican Army proclamation at a mass meeting on May 1.

Police testified that 2,000 persons attended the meeting and some were armed with sticks.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Oscar Kaufmann

Paris, May 12.

Mr. Oscar Kaufmann, former controller of vast textile enterprises in Czechoslovakia, fell under a train in an underground station today and later died in hospital.

Mr. Kaufmann had been depressed since his arrival here three weeks ago after allegedly being deprived of the control of his interests in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Japan and European Situation

Tokyo, May 13.

Leaders of the War Office and the Army General Staff met yesterday afternoon in conference at the official residence of the War Minister.

The conference lasted for two and a half hours. Views were exchanged on the attitude Japan should adopt to meet the situation arising from the European crisis.

The conference was attended by Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, the War Minister, Lieut.-General Yamawaki, the Vice-Minister of War, Lieut.-General Nakajima, the Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, and other high officers of the War Office and Army General Staff.—Reuter.

Gestapo Official in Prague Arrested

Zurich, May 12.

Twenty officials of the Gestapo in Prague have been arrested for smuggling currency, it was reported here today.

Other reliable reports also revealed that the Brno Commissioner of Police had had arrested about 20 officials of the Czech police, in connection with the printing and distribution of Czech nationalist tracts.—Havas.

Eire to Remain Neutral In Event of War

Irish Deputy Premier's New York Statement

New York, May 13.

In the event of war Eire would remain neutral, declared the Irish Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. T. O. Ceallaigh, yesterday at a press conference on his arrival in New York to open the Irish Pavilion at the World's Fair.

Eire, he continued, had informed England of this and would not waver her clearness though difficulties might arise in maintaining this neutrality since 80 per cent. of the Irish exports went to England and the question were then to arise whether a country at war with England would regard Eire as neutral if she were to continue to supply England with food.

Mr. Ceallaigh then depicted the indignation in Eire when the intention of the British Government became known to force conscription on the Irish Free State. Failure of this attempt, he declared, meant a heavy loss of prestige for England and a great triumph for Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire.—Trans-Ocean.

German Trade Mission For Spain

Berlin, May 12.

Herr Wohlthat, who negotiated the German-Rumanian Trade Treaty, is shortly going on an economic mission to Spain, Reuter understands.—Reuter.

Delaware Wants Three Mile Limit Extended

Modern Guns Can Now Shoot Twenty-seven Miles

Dover, Del., May 13.

Delaware has laid claim to all of the Atlantic Ocean which lies within 27 miles of its shores.

Jurisdiction of the Federal government does not extend beyond the three-mile limit, but the Delaware Senate recently passed a bill to extend that limit, as far as the state is concerned, to a point 27 miles offshore.

The bill adds a minimum of approximately 621 square miles of water to the 405 square miles within the state's jurisdiction under the old three-mile limit. The addition would be larger, but for the fact that the southern tip of New Jersey lies within the 27-mile limit.

Extension of the jurisdictional limit is based on the theory that coast artillery guns now can shoot 27 miles. When the three-mile limit was established in 1702, that was the range of muzzle-loading cannon.—United Press.

U.S. Warships Back on Pacific Stations

Los Angeles, May 13.

Almost 100 United States warships and auxiliaries reached their regular Pacific harbours yesterday, completing their speedy transit from the east coast.

The Fleet was ordered back to the Pacific on short notice during the April crisis in Europe preceding Chancellor Adolf Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt's peace appeal.—United Press.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"Blackwell's Island."—A swiftly-paced drama despite the fact that it is a glaring exposé of some of the more unpleasant aspects of life at a city prison on one of America's islands in the East River. With John Garfield, Rosemary Lane, Dick Purcell, Victor Jory, Stanley Fields and Morgan Conway. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Yes, My Darling Daughter." The most widely-discussed picture of the year tells the tale of young love that tried to be modern, but had not the nerve to go through with it. With Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn, Roland Young, Ray Bainter, May Robson Genevieve Tobin, Ian Hunter. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"The Great Waltz."—Superb presentation of the warmly human and dramatic life story of Johann Strauss and of the two noble women whose fate was bound up with his most glorious melodies. With Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Miliza Korjus, Hugh Herbert, Lional Atwill and Curt Bois.

METROPOL.—"Stagecoach."—Hostile Indians round them, a killer aboard the coach, nine strangely-assorted travellers pass through the most thrilling week of their life. With Claire Trevor, Andy Devine, Thomas Mitchell, George Bancroft, John Wayne, John Carradine, Louise Platt, Tim Holt and Donald Meek.

CAPITOL.—"Wings of the Navy."—A brilliant spectacle which dramatizes the thrilling story of naval aviation With George Brent, Olivia de Havilland and John Payne.

ASTOR.—"Breaking the Ice."—A great story told by a splendid cast. Packed to the brim with melody and romance. Starring Bobby Breen, Charlie Ruggles. Dolores Costello and the world's youngest ice skater, Irene Dare.

GOLDEN GATE.—"In Old Chicago."—A spectacular drama of lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Tom Brown.

RIALTO.—"Zaza."—A powerful and dramatic tale of an illicit love that is stronger than life itself, set against the background of Parisian vaudeville. With Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall and Bert Lehr.

PARIS.—"Son of Frankenstein."—Stark terror stalks the earth again when the son of Frankenstein revives the monster his father created. With Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Basil Rathbone and Lionel Atwill.

UPTOWN.—"The Girl of the Golden West."—Lusty Thrills which excite. Like nothing that has gone before: ten great stars; ten grand songs, 100 big romantic thrills and a cast of 10,000. Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

Films Coming

"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man."—Hilarious but intensely human tale of a four-flushing, fast-talking faker and his feud with Charlie McCarthy, who heaps coals of fire on the old fraud's head by saving his circus for him. With Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, W. C. Fields, Constance Moore, Mary Forbes, Thurston Hall, Princess Baba and John Arledge. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Three Musketeers."—Pinch-hitting for Athod, Porthos and Aramis, crazy Ritz brothers assist Don Ameche, the singing d'Artagnan, to recover the Queen's jewels and outwit the Cardinal by methods that never occurred to Dumas, but which will have all in hysterics. With the Ritz Brothers Don Ameche, Pauline Moore, Gloria Stuart, Binnie Barnes, Joseph Schildkraut and John Carradine. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Duke of West Point."—Fast-moving suspenseful story of love and self-sacrifice at America's famed military academy, staged on a big scale and with a huge cast of capable performers. With Louis Hayward, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson, Alan Curtis and Joan Fontaine. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Dark Rapture."—Strang customs, weird rites, nature in her most luxuriant and forbidding moods filmed in depths of the African jungle hitherto inaccessible to the white man and his camera. Filmed and recorded on the Denis-Rooseveli Belgian Congo Expedition with a great native cast. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Cafe Society."—Brilliantly entertaining story of a mad-cap society girl who marries to win a bet and then finds herself stuck with a husband who makes it his job to tame her. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Shirley Ross, Jessie Ralph, Claude Gillingwater, Allyn Joslyn and Don Alvarado. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the "Bad man's" most daring exploits With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"The Mad Miss Manton."—When a dizzy debutant and her seven sleuthing girl friends pit Park Lane against the police in a baffling double murder case and a handsome young editor gets fresh, gets slapped and gets sued by the damsel in question, the stage is set for 90 minutes of hilarious comedy drama. With Barbara Stanwyck, Sam Leven, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges, Whitney Bourne and Vicki Lester. Soon at the **METROPOL.**

"Let us Live."—Thrilling crook drama, lifted from yesterday's newspaper headlines and winding up with a smashing climax whose nerve-racking suspense holds right up to the last split second. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda, Ralph Bellamy, Alan Baxter, Stanley Ridges and Henry Kolker. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Duc Palotai.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—6th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances every Saturday night with floor show and Alex and his orchestra.

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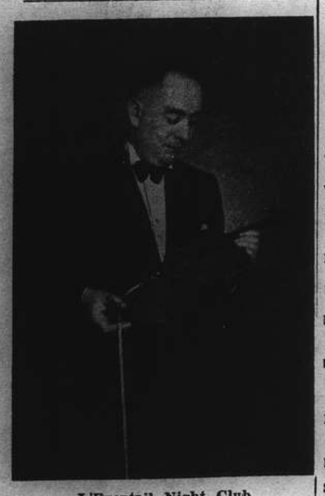
D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.



L'Eventail Night Club

Neumann, as well as being violin soloist, conducts the orchestra.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. New floorshow—Nick and Nora. Also Charlie and Arden.

FARRENS.—Ballan—Nikitina and Svetlanoff. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery — Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Feodor.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

L'EVENTAIL.—Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Jones, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea, and dinner by a classical trio.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. Floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Blackwell's Island"

This glaring exposé of an American prison features John Garfield in the leading and heavy role. Associated players include Rosemary Lane, Dick Purcell, Victory Jory and Stanley Fields.

"Yes, My Darling Daughter"

Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn have the romantic roles today at the Cathay Theatre, while Fay Bainter is the tolerant mother. Others include May Robson, Genevieve Tobin and Ian Hunter.

"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man"

Charlie McCarthy and W. C. Fields will be great rivals soon at the Cathay with their comedy effects. They are supported by Edgar Bergen, Constance Moore, Mary Forbes and Thurston Hall.

"Stagecoach"

A splendid cast at the Metropol Theatre today appear in this dramatic film—Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine, George Bancroft, John Carradine, Louise Platt and Donald Meek.

Prize Tours to Hollywood

Ann Sheridan Advises All Contest Winners to Buy Round Trip

"Winning a beauty contest means absolutely nothing—except a chance to get to Hollywood at someone else's expense" thus Ann Sheridan, recently crowned "America's Oomph Girl." And the glamorous Miss Sheridan should know her subject, since this was the means by which she herself made her first entry into the film capital. The fact that she is an exception among contest winners, having succeeded in the scramble for screen honours within the present generation, is ample proof of her contention.

Ann can look back on lean days when Hollywood regarded her with little interest, totally unimpressed by the fact that she had been hailed not long before as one of the country's outstanding beauties. To win success she had to prove that she was an actress, too.

"My advice to the girl who wins a beauty contest," Ann said on the 'Battle of City Hall' set at Warner Bros., "is simply this: Go to Hollywood if you get the chance, but insist on a round-trip ticket—just in case! Don't imagine you have automatically become a star over-night. Don't build air castles, with swimming pools, fashionable clothes and expensive cars as incidental pleasures. Don't expect Hollywood to be the least bit interested in you. In fact, don't expect anything more than is printed in the rules of the contest.

Prize Only Offered

"If the prize," Ann continued, "is a trip to Hollywood and a role in a certain picture, at a salary of so much each week, expect that and nothing more. On your arrival you may be signed to a seven-year contract, with the salary rising up into the thousands as the years pass. But don't begin to spend any of that money.

"If anything good happens, let it come as a pleasant surprise. If a girl doesn't build up her hopes, she will be spared tremendous disappointment later. I think it's better to know the truth of what lies before the contest winner than to built up hopes likely to crash later.

"Everybody knows Hollywood is full of beautiful waitresses, beauty operators, secretaries and usherettes. It is equally true that many of them first entered the film capital as contest winners. At best, extra work returns a precarious income, often not sufficient to keep the well-known wolf from the door. In that field, too, it is the experienced performaners who receive the bulk of the work."

Frank Borzage has been named director of "I Take This Woman," in which Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr are co-starred, and the supporting cast includes Walter Pidgeon, Ina Claire, Paul Cavanagh, Reid Hadley, Lana Turner, and Mona Barrie.

Del Monte Floor Show

This week the Del Monte is presenting an entire change of programme in their new floor show. Charlie and Arden practically stop the show with their entirely new version (done acrobatically) of the Lambeth Walk—the like of which has never been seen in the Orient previously.

Nick and Nora appear in two dance turns and their dancing and costumes rank them among the "topnotchers" in Shanghai. Alla Toumanova does a striking song and dance item and Lilian Babe presents a specially charming toe dance. In short the show this week is one of the best seen in Shanghai, particular attention having been paid to costumes and effects.

As usual, American ham and eggs.

"Music Hall 1900-1939" At Lyceum on Tuesday

Huge Success Forecast For Benefit Shows

A few good seats are still available for both evenings of the Gala Variety Show "Music Hall 1900-1939" which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in aid of the Milk Fund for Jewish Refugee children, which Sir Alexander Clark Kerr has kindly consented to act as patron.

Mr. F. G. Gmehling, who is producing the show, yesterday stated that there is not a single number on the programme which is not unlikely to produce a roar of laughter in the audience. Apart from being an outstanding social event, Shanghailanders will have the opportunity of winning a case containing six bottles of John Haig Gold Label Whiskey and six bottles of Gordon's Dry Gin on each of the two evenings, as programmes which will be sold by a number of prominent ladies, will be numbered and a winning number to be drawn before the curtain rises on the second part of the programme. Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., have presented these valuable gifts to the sponsors of the performances.

With a total cast of 36, the programme will be as varied as it will be plentiful and, should as is expected, the show to be an outstanding success, similar programmes will be presented during the coming autumn season.

Patrons are advised that the shows will start at 9 p.m. punctually, with an item presented by members of the Seaforth Highlander's Band.

Amongst the many parties being given, is a dinner affair at which Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. General, will be the host.

"The Great Waltz"

This 4-star picture is at the Nanking Theatre today; among the stars are Fernad Gravet, Luise Rainer and Miliza Korjus.

Russian Light Opera

Bitner, star and sometimes producer of the Russian Light Opera, will be honoured by the troupe with a gala performance on May 18 in the Lyceum Theatre, of "La Pericole." Miss Bitner, as co-organizer with Mr. Rosen, of the company, deserves any honour which her comrades and the public may bestow on her and, it goes without saying, that the "SRO" sign will be prominent that night.

In the title role, she will be supported by Valin, Rosen, Kudinoff and Tomsky, among others, while Seroff and Manjelei will lead the ballet; Prager at the baton.

Tonight the company will present the final performance of the "Merry Widow."

Geza, Gino and Jack

At the Roxy nightly, Geza, Gino and Jack entertain with dance selections and humorous ditties, some of their own composition. At the pianos, Geza and Gino are experts and improvize to their own and patrons' satisfaction, while Jack at the drums assists in producing delightful effects.

Popular Pianist

George Sellers, at the Maskee, soon takes a band to India.

At the Gaiety

Now that Mr. Serge Guy has purchased all interests in the Gaiety, becoming sole proprietor, he is making ambitious plans for the summer season, these including a verasdah cafe, which it is said, is twice larger than the indoor premises. The verandah is situated on the same floor as the cafe. As at present Serge Petalin leads a five-man band, so with the new season, he will continue. He will have the addition, however of another piano player in the person of Yarka and the orchestra will have two pianos. Invitation is extended to patrons to inspect the kitchens where tasty Russian dishes are prepared.

Trumpet Player

An "ace" American coloured trumpet player has just been added to the swing band at the Winter Garden thus giving the band a brass section which is considered by the management as being second to none in the city. Today there will be a tea dance with entertainment by the regular floor show artistes, and music by Nina Kellan's American orchestra. It is stated that within a few days another musician will be added to the dance band.

Ballin and Charlie

Ballin by this time needs no introduction to patrons of Farrens. He has brought his ventriloquist art to a fine point and Charlie, his assistant, never fails him. For a second turn during the evening, he provides sleight-of-hand, which is mystifying and some of it he does while an arm's length from his victims. His change of programme on Friday included unusual stunts.

Farrens announce that they are presenting the largest fashion of the season on Friday, at which time they will introduce beautiful models, wearing abour 40 costumes from Old Bond Street, locally established. The firm also has salons in Paris, London and Vienna. Tea costumes and evening gowns as well as sports wear will be included in the display.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

Today at 2.15 p.m., Le Ballet Russe gives their last performance of this season, presenting "The Sleeping Beauty," this enchanting classical ballet, music by Tschaikowsky.

Much has been said about the achievement of this talented group of artistes who deserve every praise and support. The art of dancing is winning more and more admirers in Shanghai as the only art that has no language barriers. Children, specially girls, are enchanted with ballet performances and parents should take advantage of today's reduced prices to bring their youngsters to see this last performance.

At the Jessfield

A quartette of musicians at the Jessfield Night Club are proving popular with their enticing sweet strains and the two pocket dance floors usually are crowded before midnight. Boder at the piano usually takes the lead, the others harmonizing; sometimes Stern with his accordeon assumes the melody and the piano chords in appropriately. Assisting in the general effects are Larry Dutch, the singing drummer, and Feodor. For vocal numbers, Dutch takes prominence, aided and abetted by the others in four or five different languages.

Maskee Pianists

The management announces that George Sellers, pianist with the Maskee since its inception two years ago, will be able to entertain his host of friends for several weeks longer—after which he is leading a band to India, having obtained a good position. He will be accompanied by his wife, Nina Kellan. Currently Jones, coloured pianist, is associated with Sellers and, it is said, that their rhythm is dance enticing. With them are Golshtein (drums and violin) and Ignatieff (accordeon). The Maskee proposes in future to retain the double-piano feature.

"La Pericole"

Bitner will be starred soon by the Russian Light Opera at the Lyceum.

"The Unguarded Hour"

For the fifth and last production of the season the Committee of the A.D.C. has selected Bernard Merivale's powerful drama "The Unguarded Hour" for presentation at the Lyceum Theatre on May 31 and he three following nights. The plot centres round the trial of a man for the murder of his wife in which the circumstantial evidence is strongly against him although popular feeling runs high in accused's favour.

The situation becomes so tense that the private life of the prosecuting counsel is seriously endangered that his domestic happiness hangs in the balance for 24 hours before the verdict of the jury is made known. With such an intriguing plot the interest of the audience never flags throughout the course of the play. Quite the most powerful play the A.D.C. has put on for years and one that is likely to fill the Lyceum each night of the run.

Musical Manners

At D.D.'s, Teddy and Ferry Guzza have musical manners, peculiarly their own, so peculiar that the public returns time and again to see and hear them—perhaps some might style them as eccentric musicians. In spite of their odd methods, they provide harmony and rhythm for dancing and entertaining to hear while relaxing. They sing in seven languages, including Hawaiian, and rarely are they "stumped" by a request. Although Ferry has been suffering from a severe cold, his antics recompense spectators for the vocal loss.

Assisting are a lady accordonist and a dancer/singer.

Eddy Without McDonald

In his next film, Nelson Eddy will not exactly star alone, but he will not share the starring honours with Jeanette McDonald. The picture will be called "Let Freedom Ring," and promises to be a propaganda film showing America as the land of liberty. Of course Eddy will have plenty of chances to sing and appear as a romantic hero with plenty of dash and swagger. That he will not steal all the honours is shown by the fact that Virginia Bruce, Edward Arnold and Victor McLaglen will also be in the cast.

By the way Mr. Eddy has been telling the public about his favourite songs. At the top of the list of ten he places a musical arrangement of the Lord's Prayer, composed by Albert A. Malotte. With this he couples "The Trumpets Shall Sound" from Handel's "Messiah." From operatic numbers he chooses the Figaro aria from Rossini's "Barber of Seville," and the Evening Star song from Wagner's "Tannhäuser."

The very comprehensive ten chosen include "Du Bist So Jung" by Wolf, "On Parade" from Victor Herbert's operetta "Sweethearts," and the Lord Chancellor's nightmare song from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe." No one can say that Mr. Eddy does not enjoy a catholic taste.

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By Quentin Reynolds *Condensed from "Collier's"*

AT first I didn't recognize him as the man who will win the next war for England. He was short and sturdy and his big eyes and walrus moustaches brought up the picture of Bruce Bairnsfather's Old Bill. It was raining hard and once he stopped the taxi to wipe the windshield. Then he said a few cheerful words and he added, "It was much worse in France, sir. And it'll be worse again."

It was then that I recognized him as the man who will win the next war for England. His name was Jim Hearsum, and he was a native Londoner. He had fought in two wars. He had a four-inch scar on his cheek. He'd picked that up in South Africa in 1900. During the last war he'd served with the First Royal Scots.

"Pontius Pilate's Own they call us," he chuckled. "I guess they call us that," he added proudly, "because we was such devils."

Jim Hearsum is 62 now, but his hair is still black and his shoulders haven't even begun to show any telltale stoop. He has two sons, one in the navy and another who has a typewriter repair shop at Clapham Junction.

Jim Hearsum gets sixteen shillings a week pension for his wounds and his service, and he makes another four pounds by driving a taxicab. Like every-one else in England, Jim is war-minded. He's not hysterical about it. He merely feels that a war is coming and he is ready.

"And how will England do in the next war?" I asked him.

"'Ow will England do, you arsk?" Amazement lit up his ruddy face. "'Ow have we always done? England loses a battle now and then, but England never loses a war. England always wins the last battle."

"Millions Like Him"

Jim Hearsum is not a fictional character. You'll find him today on the cab line in front of White's Club in St. James Street in London. Throughout England you'll find millions like him and all of them know that England may lose a battle but never the last battle. Recent experiences have proved that men win wars, not guns and armament alone.

The man in the street doesn't know much about the defences of London. Oh, he remembers the day they tried out those newfangled balloons with the wire network designed to entangle enemy planes; he knows that his gas mask is in the top drawer of his dresser; he knows that occasionally at night white streaks flash across the blackness and he knows in a vague way that someone is trying out searchlights.

He doesn't know that every human and mechanical precaution has already been taken and that military and aviation experts are firmly convinced that should war come, the danger of London's being destroyed by enemy aircraft is now fairly remote.

The defence of London is important because in many ways London is England. Its destruction would be a terrific knockout blow to the defence of England, a blow from which England might never recover. That's why such elaborate precautions have been taken to guard London from air attack. The man in Piccadilly knows little of this. He knows that there has been widespread criticism of England's defences—he doesn't know that England has been working day and night to achieve a position which will enable her Prime Minister to show more backbone than he was able to show last September.

London Will Suffer

That London will suffer and suffer horribly in the next war is, of course, a certainty. That thousands of her non-combatant citizens will be killed and maimed during the first few weeks is too obvious a fact for London to ignore. It must be remembered that London will have only about ten minutes' warning of an air attack, if Germany is the aggressor. German bombers will take off from the Frisian Islands, north of Holland, only 350 miles from London.

If Germany wishes to violate the neutrality of Belgium and Holland, a rather unlikely contingency, her planes may take off from the Rhineland and have only a 300-mile trip to London. All but the final 50 miles of the first route is over the North Sea.

Germany admits to having 65 submarines and it is no secret that she is building more of them. The English fleet will find the North Sea an uncomfortable place to patrol. That means that the approach of a German air fleet may not be noticed until the bombers have reached a point near the coast.

With any luck German bombers will be able to arrive over England before being sighted. The alarm will be given and interceptive English fighters must take to the air, climb to perhaps 25,000 feet, all within the ten minutes that it will take the German bombers to fly that 50 miles.

The fighters have a margin perhaps of one minute and adverse winds can easily consume that one small minute. There is no doubt that the bombers will have dropped many of their "eggs" before the fighters are in a position to engage them.

Once the fighters get into the same air level as the bombers, the mortality among the latter should be great. It was only six per cent. in the last war, but England then had no fighters comparable to the buzzing Spitfires or quickly manœuvred Hurricanes. This is a little like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen, but if the English fighters can destroy the greater part of each attacking squadron, it is doing all that one can hope for.

Six months ago, there was no hope that a defending air force could accomplish anything like that. Today there is. Every day of peace gives London an advantage. Thousands of men are working grimly in factories while thousands of others are just as grimly learning the business of piloting in this fantastic battle against time. Let's take a look at London's defence.

Three Major Defence Weapons

There are three major weapons of defence ready for any attacking force. There are:

1. Fight planes.
2. Anti-aircraft guns.
3. Balloons.

England's "fighters" are perhaps the best and fastest in the world. Bombing planes, being strictly offensive weapons, have little place in the picture we are trying to paint of the defence of London. In the long run it is the fighter that does most of the protecting. This has been demonstrated clearly in Spain. Huge planes, no matter how heavily armed, cannot cope with them.

Several months ago, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, said that 23 types of military planes were in process of construction for delivery in the near future. In 1935, when England began to take the threat of war seriously, a programme of expansion was begun. At that time the Royal Air Force had 50 first-line aircraft at home and 580 overseas. Today, although no official figures were available, it is safe to say that England has perhaps 4,000 first-line planes available for defence.

Also Sir Kingsley said in the House of Commons that "the number of fighters now on order and to be ordered will amount to between 5,000 and 6,000 aircraft." That figure should be reached rapidly because aircraft production has been terrifically stepped up, and factories are working 24 hours a day.

England will depend chiefly upon the Spitfire, the Hurricane (both monoplanes) and the Gladiator biplane. All three types can attain a speed of well over 300 miles an hour. Recently, a Hurricane flew from Edinburgh to Northolt at an average speed of 408.7 miles an hour. These ships are amazingly fast climbers. Once again officialdom is reticent, but it is reported that the Spitfire can climb to 20,000 feet within five minutes.

"Even if a few bombers got through, they could do terrific damage to London," I suggested to a man in the Air Ministry.

Similing, he handed me a clipping from "The Times" of that morning. The clipping was a short one. It said, "Barcelona was bombed six times yesterday by the Insurgent air force. There was one casualty."

Best Anti-Aircraft Guns

London has available the best anti-aircraft guns ever made. First, there is the three-inch gun, easy to move and set up. It has a range of 25,000 feet and tests have proved it to be fairly accurate at 20,000 feet. The 3.7-inch gun, firing twelve shots a minute with a ceiling of 30,000 feet, however, is the one which London will depend upon chiefly.

London has a new little toy of which the Air Ministry is quite proud, the 4.5 gun. This is said to be the most efficient high-angle gun of its size in the world. It is a development of the well-known 4.7 naval model. Extreme secrecy has surrounded tests of this gun, but news has leaked out that it is even more powerful and accurate than its naval prototype, which fires fifteen 48½ pound shells a minute. There is the four-inch semi-automatic that fires eighteen 30-pound shells per minute, and there is the amazingly efficient two-pounder automatic which pumps out high explosive at 200 shells a minute.

No one knows just how many guns are available to protect London, but informed people say that 500 would not be an exaggeration. Five hundred guns strategically placed can do a lot of damage.

Now comes the interesting matter of the balloon barrage, something that gave newsreel audiences laughs a few months back. Even London laughed at the balloons that were supposed to defend it—but the War Office and the Air Ministry only chuckled. The test was eminently satisfactory.

A German war pilot once told me proudly that in the last war he had missed the Air Ministry only by 60 yards with a bomb. I asked how he managed to come so close to it.

"It was easy," he laughed. "I just followed the Thames, and when I was over the third bridge I dropped my bombs. We knew the Air Ministry was right there. However, I was flying at about 2,000 feet. That made it much easier."

If the balloon barrage does nothing else, it will prevent bombers from flying at 2,000 feet. It will prevent the most deadly air attack of all, what the French call the *vol rase*. There is virtually no defence against very low-flying bombers; there is no counter to this punch. Searchlights and guns cannot train their sights on a plane which is flying at 500 feet and which is merely flicking by to be lost within the twinkling of an eye. Even the best fighters are powerless against them because to attain their terrific speed at high altitudes, they have supercharged motors, which do not behave well in the dense atmosphere under 1,000 feet. Balloons will keep the enemy out of the lower air.

1,500 Balloons Available

Today, London has about 1,500 balloons available and has 6,000 men trained in their operation. Each balloon is 64 feet long, and 33 feet in diameter and contains 19,000 cubic feet of hydrogen. They will in the event of an air attack form a barrage which means certain death to any plane flying into it. They can be raised 1,000 feet in one minute and 40 seconds.

How quickly they can be raised to the 10,000-foot height which experts claim will be their position is not known. They will be placed at intervals of 200 feet, over spots which might be considered likely targets. Their nuisance value is terrific. A pilot will have to decrease his speed considerably to escape becoming entangled in their meshes.

Now we come to the fascinating subject of rockets. On this point, every War Office man maintains a discreet and satisfied silence. Are they merely to light up the sky or will they carry explosives? No one knows except the men who are working with them, and they won't tell.

Extremely Valuable

A man high in the confidence of the War Office said to me, "I can only tell you that they will be extremely valuable." That is all England knows about rockets.

That, then, comprises the rain of lead and explosive which is waiting for those who might wish to destroy London. Perhaps England wasn't ready on September 28 last. But England is almost ready now. Now, assuming Germany to be the attacking nation, a hardly remote contingency, just what would she have in the way of weapons to hurl against London? Wilhelmstrasse is proud of its military air force and less reticent than British war officials.

England is a counterpuncher. Germany, by virtue of geographic advantages, will be the aggressor. England will try to checkmate her with defensive air manœuvres. England is sure to lose the first air battle because countries no longer go through the formality of declaring war; they just wind up and throw a punch. Germany's first punch is going to be a hard right to the heart—the heart of England, which is London. It is an oversized, rather flabby heart, too, not at all difficult to hit.

They are playing a game of blindman's buff. England thinks she knows Germany's approximate war strength, and air-force officials think that they have checkmated Germany. Germany thinks she knows just how strong England is and is confident that its air force can take the English easily. Berlin is cognizant of the fact, however, that air raids from either England or France may someday be a reality and every new building going up in Berlin has a bombproof cellar.

Real German Weakness

Germany's terrific confidence in its air force appears to me to be hardly justified. There is a little word called *Ersatz* which is going to loom very big in any war. *Ersatz* is the process of substituting artificial for basic materials. The Germans have been clever at it, but it is known that the German tractors and tanks which lumbered into Vienna when Germany occupied it broke down in a most disheartening way. The *Ersatz* materials used in the motors, the wheels and the treads failed to live up to advance expectations.

Today, Germany would probably win the first two months of any war, and then need would come for mechanical replacements. This will entail *Ersatz*, and to date Germany has not shown that it can make rubber out of best leaves or aeroplane propellers out of radish tops. Germany has great confidence in its war machine and is confident that it could beat the world. Germany is ignoring one factor which may be a fatal weakness—the human factor.

Germany has completely forgotten two things. It has forgotten the fact that England never loses that last battle, and it has forgotten Jim Hearsum and several millions like him. Jim climbed down out of his cab back in 1914, took up a gun and won a war. And today Jim is ready to do it all over again any time Neville Chamberlain beckons.

Deportation Measures Against Agitator

U.S. Seeks to Expel Coast Labour Leader

San Francisco, May 11.

The Federal Government today opened an investigation into the affairs of Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born West Coast Congress for Industrial Organizations' maritime director, in preparation for the deportation proceedings recently ordered by the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins.

Mr. Bridges, who has been accused of being a Communist, has fought deportation charges for many years.

Efforts to impeach the Secretary of Labour for her failure to have Mr. Bridges deported failed recently.—United Press.

Imperial Supplies in War-Time Queried

London, May 11.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons today if, in drafting the Bill to set up a Ministry of Supply, he would consider giving that Department powers to purchase supplies of raw materials and to store them in the Dominions, in order to ensure adequate supplies for Great Britain's defensive measures.

Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying on behalf of Mr. Chamberlain, said that the point raised would duly be kept in mind. —Reuter.

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S.P.C.A. Active During Past Two Months

Inspector Pays Visits To Shanghai Abattoirs

A total of 134 visits were made during the months of March and April by the inspector for the Shanghai Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals, according to a report recently issued by the organization. Visits were made to abattoirs, lairages, markets, stables and many other places where animals are housed or worked, and the inspector reports that conditions, especially in the abattoirs, are such that almost constant attention is necessary to prevent needless cruelty to the animals.

Markets were visited thirty times and the inspector endeavoured mainly to prevent the inhumane killing of fowl. Chinese in the markets were given instruction as to the proper methods to be used in carrying a fowl. The report states that pig and cattle lairages showed some improvement and that the mat-shed shelter erected on Route Dollfus had been replaced by a stronger structure. Seven visits were made to dog kennels and it was found that there was much room for improvement. This problem is now receiving the society's attention.

The most flagrant case of cruelty discovered by the inspector during the last two months took place at the Chokadoo abattoir where ponies, pigs and cattle were being killed by repeated blows of an axe which wounded them in such a way that they slowly bled to death. The society has been doing as much as possible to remedy conditions at this abattoir, but the fact that it is located outside the Settlement limits makes any definite enforcement of regulations difficult. The society is doing its best however to prevent lame or injured animals from being sent to the establishment.

Tribute To Memory of Dr. Fearn

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Child Welfare Association of China, a minute of silence was observed as a mark of respect to Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, former Second Vice-president of the Association, who died at Berkeley, California, at the age of 69 years on April 28.

In her capacity as the Second Vice-president and Acting Chairman of the Association, Mrs. Milton J. Helmick addressed a letter of condolence to Mrs. Oscar Johnson at St. Louis, who is the younger sister of the late Dr. Fearn.

In her letter, Mrs. Helmick stated:

It is with the deepest regret that the members of the Executive Committee of the National Child Welfare Association of China received the news of the passing away of Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, who was a true friend of our cause.

Dr. Fearn demonstrated keen interest in helping refugee women and children especially after the Shanghai incident in January of 1932. She joined our Association as a member of the Executive Committee in 1933. Later, she served as the Second Vice-president for two years in 1934 and 1935. During her tenure of office, Dr. Fearn contributed very much for the welfare of Chinese children. Among the valuable services rendered to our Association by her were two charity balls which she conducted in Shanghai. Large number of interested people came at her invitation and our Association was benefited with about $38,000 for work for children. She gave her services freely inculding her own money, time and energy.

We appreciate her friendship. We mourn her loss. At its last meeting on May 1, 1939, the Executive Committee observed a period of silent meditation in honour of her memory. To you of her immediate family, to whom the loss is infinitely great, we send our most profound sympathies."

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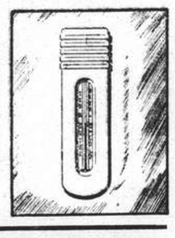

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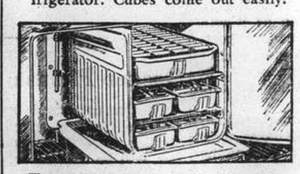

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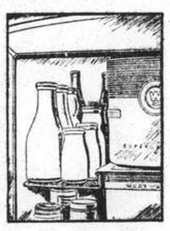

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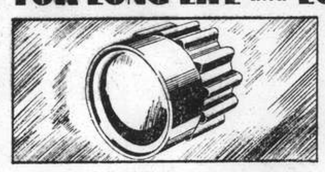

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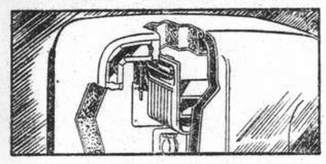

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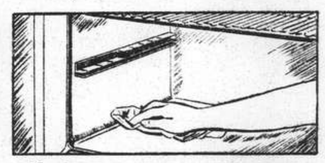

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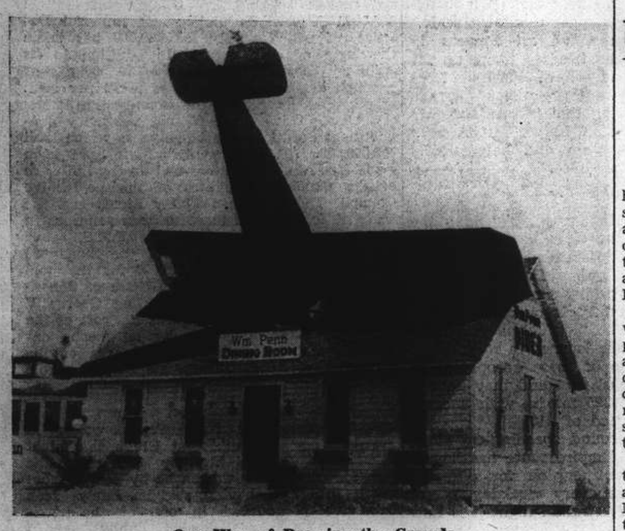

One Way of Drawing the Crowds

Seemingly the result of an aeroplane crash on the roof, it is, in reality, a publicity "stunt" of a restaurant owner in Wilmington, Delaware.

European Chess Board

Potential Military Operations of Western Powers Against Axis; Italy Vulnerable

By a German Military Correspondent ("Time and Tide")

ENGLAND and France continue their efforts by diplomatic or other concessions to play Germany and Italy off against one another, or to divide them. These are the very tactics which are favourable to the Axis propaganda, for neither Berlin nor Rome wish England and France to understand the real significance of the Axis—namely, that it is a closely-knit and indivisible unity.

The great common aim of the Axis is world conquest, and this at the expense of the present world position of France and Britain. Germany and Italy have invested the whole of their economic strength, the whole of their capital, and the whole of their working power in armaments. This national capital must at some time "pay a dividend": that is to say, the Axis must attain its aim of world conquest, or inevitably go bankrupt.

If, for instance, during the next 20 months, it were impossible for either Hitler or Mussolini to make some new conquest or to gain some important political success in the international field, then it must be reckoned that, in the present feverish state of armaments, both German and Italian economy would be bled white, and both peoples might be led to a revolutionary crisis. But neither Hitler nor Mussolini will sit back and surrender themselves to such a development. By this very fact the Western Powers are themselves challenged to combat, unless they decide to wait until the two Dictators have attained such a strong position that they are able with a good chance of success to make a direct attack on the Western Powers (France and Britain)—an action which at this moment is not possible for them.

The following strategical considerations are directed to the question as to what England and France can and should do if Germany or Italy, or both, move against some other small State and occupy it or annex it. In the event of a direct offensive by the Axis against either England or France (or both), then the following considerations will be only partially valid, since an entirely new strategical position would then arise.

The answer to the question that has been posed can only be that England and France must no longer play a waiting policy, but must proceed to a counter-offensive—and this must certainly be directed against the Axis as a whole. It follows that at the outset this offensive must be directed at the weakest point of the Axis, without taking into consideration whether or not at that moment this weaker part of the Axis is in fact the actual aggressor against the smaller State.

The success of any military action always depends on whether one can act with the utmost possible concentration of strength at just those places where one can strike the decisive blow, even though one may at the same time have to be temporarily on the defensive on other fronts.

How to Help Poland

How can and should Britain and France help Poland if it is attacked by Germany during the next weeks or months, and if, at any rate at the outset of such hostilities, Italy makes no aggressive move? An English-French offensive at such a moment would presuppose:

That all French troops should be concentrated on the Rhine and in Belgium, and that France was also able to move her troops from North Africa.

That a big British Expeditionary Force can be sent to the Continent.

That a German occupation of Denmark can be prevented by the British Fleet, so that the sea routes between England and Poland and between England and Russia can be kept open.

Now all these operations can only be carried out at half strength as long as Mussolini is waiting and considering when and where he himself can launch an offensive against the Western Powers. For he will launch such an offensive in the Mediterranean and in North Africa only when he knows the chief power of the fighting forces of France and Britain is concentrated against Germany. The consequence of such a counter-offensive by Mussolini against the Western Powers would be that all, or at least a part of them, must stop, with the division of strength, the loss of time, and the confusion that such changes in measures inevitably bring about.

For it must be understood that the two Dictators will always be constrained to reciprocal help; for they are both aware that the over-throw of one means the decline of the other. The only outstanding question between the two Dictators is, which of the two shall attack first? The Western Powers must not allow their strategy to be confused by this subordinate question.

Naval Superiority

The superiority of the British and French Mediterranean fleets against Italy is so great (and it can by the concentration of a correspondingly strong air fleet be made still greater) that such a war would be brought to a favourable conclusion within a short time—namely, through the destruction of the Italian Fleet. The consequences would be the isolation of Italian troops in Abyssinia, Libya, Spain and Albania; the holding up of the Italian troops in Italy; and the possibility of a blockade and bombardment of Italian harbours by the Allied Fleet. The capitulation of Italy would be unavoidable. The Fascist system would be overthrown, either from above or below or from both quarters.

Italy would then cease to be either a war opponent of the Western Powers or an ally of Germany. Both mean the end of the Axis. Energetic action on these lines by the Western Powers is the only thing which will force General Franco to be neutral. On the other hand, if the Western Powers make their first and main offensive on Germany, Italy—who will not then be faced with the main forces of the Western Powers—will begin an offensive in the Mediterranean and North Africa; and in this case General Franco will fight alongside Italy.

Polish and Russian Co-operation

As long as Britain and France are fighting against Italy with their main forces, Poland must be strongly supported by Russia. The most important help for Poland is not the Russian Army (or only special technical troops, i.e., heavy artillery), but the Russian Air Force. This would not create any revolutionary danger for Poland. Moreover the Air Force can enter Poland very quickly, whereas the Russian Army would take weeks to concentrate in Poland.

Of course Russia will not be the first to take the field against Germany; but if Britain and France launch an offensive against the Axis, then Russia cannot afford to remain neutral; for any possible victory of the Axis over the Western Powers would have consequences inimical to Russia. The most important factor is that the German Army and Air Force should be detained and engaged for as long as possible in its offensive against Poland—that is, on the Eastern Front.

All such strategic plans must necessarily depend on whether a unified war plan between Britain, France, Russia and Poland can be brought to a successful issue, in which these four Powers will act in concert at the same time, even though on different fronts. For only if and when the Russian Air Force can be brought into action against Germany from Poland will it be possible to prevent the main forces of the German Air Force from taking action against the Western Powers in support of Italy.

As long as the Western Powers are engaged against Italy they must naturally be on the defensive against Germany on her western front. For this the armies of Holland, France, Belgium and Switzerland are strong enough—even if Germany should attempt a partial offensive. This factor, however, cannot be of very great importance, for Germany is not yet in a position to carry on an offensive on two fronts. Germany must first attack in the East before she can attack in the West. For as long as the Polish Army can concentrate its forces in the Posen-Thorn region, Germany dare not risk a serious offensive against the West.

After Italy's downfall not only will the Western fleets, air forces and armies be free for an offensive against Germany, but also the Yugoslav Army can be brought into action against Germany; the possibility of bringing the Yugoslav Army into action against Germany, supported if possible by British troops and Czech "Freikorps," will automatically result in rebellion and unrest in the former Czecho-Slovakia, possibly also in Austria.

In such a situation Germany will either bow to a military and political capitulation; or must face the fact that she will be attacked from practically very side by a superior coalition of forces, with the certain prospect of the total military defeat of the "Third Reich." Even if during a defeat of Italy, German revolutionary unrest could be suppressed, this will hardly be possible during a general offensive against the Third Reich from all sides. When once the German people see that the "world-power" dreams of the Hitler system cannot be realized, they will quickly lose their nerve and their faith as in the autumn and summer of 1918.

From a Clubman's Chair

Radio and the Royal Visit; Dick Whittington's Spoons not for Sale; Rajahs' Favourite Suite

By Charles Martin

The world's longest wireless aerials have been erected on Cooling Marshes, a secluded part of Kent. They are two miles long and form part of a secret receiving station built by the Post Office to enable the King and Queen to keep in touch with Britain during their visit to Canada.

This receiving station, in contact with a special transmitting station put up recently in Newfoundland, and connected by cables with Broadcasting House, London, will serve a double purpose. It will receive and re-transmit their Majesties' public speeches and the commentaries on the tour.

It will also make it possible for the King to communicate personally and at frequent intervals with his Ministers, and for both the Royal tourists to talk daily with the Princesses and other members of the Royal family. Such private conversations will be "scrambled" by the Post Office, so that they will be unintelligible to outsiders who might pick them up.

Treasures of City Companies

London's Livery Companies, as the ancient trade guilds are called, attach great importance to their silver plate, some of which they are sending on loan to the New York World's Fair. Every possible kind of record, including plaster casts and engravings, is being taken so that the precious plate can be duplicated if the original is lost.

The exhibition in New York of the Companies' treasures, accumulated in six centuries, will doubtless produce a number of offers for their purchase from wealthy Americans. Not long ago a visitor in London from the United States wanted to buy for £20,000 a single cup in the possession of one of the Companies. The offer, of course, was refused.

Many priceless historic relics can be seen at the "livery halls," including spoons bearing the arms of Sir Richard Whittington and a dagger reputed to be the weapon that struck down the rebel Wat Tyler. The spoons are owned by the Mercers' Company, the richest of the City guilds, and the dagger is in the collection of the Fishmongers.

There are 78 of these Companies, with a total membership of nearly 10,000 liverymen and fortunes estimated to reach millions, though all financial details are kept secret. The Companies, which now have little or no connection with the trade they nominally represent, spend about two-thirds of their revenue on charitable objects.

London's Costliest Suite

Regular visitors to London usually have their favourite hotels to which they invariably return. Not infrequently they develop a preference for certain rooms in those hotels and feel cheated if they have to accept other accommodation.

A magnet to visiting celebrities, providing they are wealthy, is Suite 412 at the Savoy. A surprisingly large number of Indian maharajahs, American "kings" of commerce, film stars, celebrated singers and, in fact, the famous in all walks of life, express a desire to stay in this particular suite when they come to town. For its size it is the most expensive in London.

Consisting of a sitting-room, a bedroom and a bathroom, suite 412 costs 6 guineas a day, and that does not include food. It is seldom vacant, and is worth more than £2,000 a year to the hotel. The latest occupant was Gigli, the Italian tenor. The rooms command one of the finest views of the Thames to be found in London.

The double windows through which the view is obtained are never opened, for the hotel is air-conditioned throughout. Any degree of temperature can be produced by pressing a switch. The windows keep out London's noises as well as London's dust. It is possible to be really quiet in suite 412; even the bath water runs silently.

Guests who have stayed here include the Maharajah of Patiala, who engaged another 25 suites as well; Tetrazzini, who is reputed to have entertained an income tax collector in the suite, before handing him £1,500 in notes; and such diverse personalities as General Smuts, ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Wallace Beery, Ivar Kreuger and the late Duc d'Orléans, who claimed the throne of France.

Keeping an Eye on the French

In these days of the entente cordiale it is strange to reflect that Britain still employs a man to keep a look out for a French invading fleet. Twice a day for more than 50 years Mr. Fred Barden, now 80 years old, has gone to his lookout post at the Cinque Port of Winchelsea, Sussex, and scanned the horizon for French pirates in the English Channel, ready to raise the alarm should they appear.

Not once has Mr. Barden discerned an enemy from France; his father, who held the office before him, had no more results for his watchfulness. In fact, the last unfriendly visit was 500 years ago, when marauders from across the Channel sacked the town—an attack which led to the appointment of the watchman. But the good folk of Winchelsea are not taking any chances! On Easter Monday they re-elected Mr. Barden for another year, his salary to continue at 22s.6d. per annum.

Signs of the Times

English people, unwilling to break a 500-year-old custom, though the danger against which they continue to take "precautions" has long since ceased to exist, are not unmindful of the more real threats to their security from another quarter. Londoners, in the main, have taken quite cheerfully to airraid shelters, though gardeners have grumbled about the spoiling of their plans.

Incidentally, these refuguees are known familiarly as "Anderson shelters," but I doubut whether the nickname will stick. The term lacks the alliterative attraction of Belisha Beacon, which has become part of everyman's vocabulary. The bathing station in Hyde Park, opened by the Commissioner of Works in the last Lanour Government, is still referred to as "Lansbury's Lido."

Another sign of the times I notice recently was a bullet-proof waistcoat displayed in a Pall Mall sword shop. Business in these garments, I am told, is always brisk at times of international crises. Weighing twelve pounds the waistcoat costs £7.10s. and is claimed to stop anything but a direct hit, against which the wearer needs three waistcoats to protect himself.

Herr Hitler to Inspect Siegfried Line

Berlin, May 11.

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler will shortly leave Munich for the Rhineland, where he will make an inspection tour of the Siegfried Line of fortifications. He will be accompanied by Reichsleiters (leaders of large Nazi organizations) and Gauleiters (Nazi district leaders). It was recalled here that Herr Hitler makes it a habit to pass several days each May in the Hotel Dressen at Godesberg-on-the-Rhine.—Savas.

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FOWLER.—On May 11, 1939, at the Naval Hospital, New York, to NELLIE (née Johnston) and Lieut. Tompson Fletcher Fowler, a son. -6595

ENGAGEMENTS

LAMBERT-GORDON.—The engagement is announced between Lieutenant DOUGLAS LAMBERT, Royal Navy of H.M.S. Regent, only son of the late Douglas Lambert and Mrs. J. Cruickshank of Northam, Devon, and IVY SERITA JULIA, only daughter of Major A. J. M. Gordon (late 1st. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) and Mrs. Gordon of 527 The Peak, Hnogkong. -6551

GARRARD-FRASER.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser of Hankow, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter DAPHNE to GEORGE GARRARD of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. -6456

DEATH

ASHLEY.—On Friday, May 12, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, MORRISS EDWARD ASHLEY, aged 46 years, of the Shanghai Telephone Company. Removed to parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Monday, May 15, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 5 p.m. 12769

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Mrs. Zao wishes hereby to express her deepest appreciation and gratitude to the authorities and representatives of the local Concession and Settlement administrations for their benevolent expressions of sympathy and condolence conveyed to her in the bereavement of her beloved husband, the late Chief Inspector Zao Ping-seng of the French Police. -6530

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Night after night now the drone of aeroplanes continues ceaselessly round London rising and falling like an autumn breeze, while the searchlights dance stiffly across the sky like a giant on stilts, or mingle themselves in ever changing patterns. When the States know no law but their own interests, it is just as well to take no chances, and Great Britain's strength in the air is very different from what it was only so little as seven months ago.

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One very satisfactory side of our aerial expansion is the increasing number of Dominion and Colonial officers now serving in the Royal Air Force. In the past financial year 517 men from all over the Empire have been given commissions in the R.A.F. as pilots; and Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Southern Rhodesia and Kenya are working with the British Air Ministry in a general training scheme. Under this plan 304 young men without previous experience have been taken for training as pilots in the R.A.F. and between 50 and 60 cadets with one year's flying experience in a Dominion or Colony have also been enrolled. Many more are coming of their own accord to take their chance of passing the requisite tests and of being admitted for training.

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"The Military Strength of the Powers," published by Gollancz, has caused a considerable impression although the writer is anonymous; it is generally thought that he knows his business. He puts Russia very much first, for apart from her unlimited man-power she is believed to have at least 10,000 tanks and as far back as in 1937 to have had over 15,000 aeroplanes. German authorities are quoted as holding that the Red Air Force is by far the strongest in the world, not only numerically, but also in the matter of quality. Numbers and first-class technique complement each other in the Red Air Force, and the Soviet air industry is served by absolutely modern and progressive scientific laboratory work. Russia also has the unique advantage of being able to keep her factories and reserves far out of reach of enemy bombers.

Germany, the author thinks, should have 10,000 aeroplanes by the end of this year. But other observers are not convinced of the efficiency of them all. The German machines were undoubtedly found to be inferior to both the Russian and Italian. France is thought to be unduly weak in the air but the defensive power of her Maginot line is enormous. Of Great Britain's air strength no exact estimate can be given as it is expanding rapidly on a quite unknown scale.

Italy, being poorest of all Powers in natural resources, has tried to make up for it in the air and may have 6,000 or 7,000 machines. But the author quotes German authorities as thinking that "Great Britain's sea power could cut off Italy's East African colonies and leave them and her colonial army to an uncertain fate."

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Recently Great Britain jumped into the lead by operating the three fastest services on the main European routes—London-Paris, London-Budapest and London-Warsaw. There are now eight daily services each way between London and Paris operated by the great four-engined "F" class airliners which do the 205-mile journey in 70 minutes. There are now five of these aeroplanes in the Imperial Airways' fleet and they have a maximum speed of 225 m.p.h., with a comfortable cruising speed of 210.

Similarly on all round speeding-up along the 30,000 miles of Empire route has begun. Seaplanes leave Southampton for different parts of the Empire every weekday except Tuesday. On the Australian flight it is now two days (three previously) between Southampton and Basra, though for meteorological reasons it has to be three days between Calcutta to Sourabaya. To Sydney takes 9 days, 2¼ hours. The return journey is 12½ hours longer.

On the African flight Durban is now only 4½ days from Southampton. The trans-Canada coast-to-coast service has been inaugurated, and the regular north Atlantic services are only waiting for the west Atlantic seaboard to be free from ice. Later in the year, when the ground organization is completed a regular service across the Tasman Sea, linking Australia and New Zealand will begin. It will then be possible to travel the whole by air from one end of the Empire to the other, from Vancouver to Wellington.

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One of the most notable features of air travel is the rapidity with which ultra comfort for passengers has been reached. At Waterloo station one of the tiny box-like carriages in which railway travellers sat in the early days of railways is preserved. Even 40 years ago first-class carriages were still unheated, and many of the 3rd's had bare wooden seats and were lighted at night by one oil lamp between two compartments.

Now with only 25 years of air travel to look back on, the interiors of airliners seem to have nothing more to add in luxury. Besides their alluring seats, thickly carpeted floors, downy sleeping-berths, and every sort of convenience for luggage, books, tea-tables and so forth, the air is kept at even heat and pressure, special devices shut out the engine's noise and vibrations and meals are served worthy of any restaurant on land.

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The ever-growing popularity of aviation is being met by the production of numerous light aeroplanes specially designed to be easy to fly. A reporter of the "Manchester Guardian" who had never been in an aeroplane before, gave a vivid description recently of how he actually flew one of these machines himself. An instructor was with him to tell him what to do, but he managed the take-off and landing entirely himself, or rather, and this is the point of course, the machine did it for him on his pulling the levers.

A notable newcomer in the featherweight category is the Luton Major, with a small 4-cylinder engine developing 60 h.p. and a maximum speed of 100 m.p.h. General Aircraft, Ltd., are working on two new light planes, the Cagnet of 130 h.p. and the Cagnet of 50. In these a tricycle undercarriage is used, which undoubtedly makes take-off and landing easier, as well as twin rudders.

The de Havilland Moth Minor with 90 h.p. Gipsy Minor engines also promises to be specially useful to flying clubs for the training of Civil Air Guard pilots. It is extremely simple in design, with two tandem seats and folding wings (economy in hangar space). The Moth Minor is said to be particularly stable it must, the makers say, be forced into a spin; and if the pilot gets into difficulties all he need do (provided he has sufficient height, is to take his hands and feet off the controls and the Minor will rapidly put itself on to a level keel. Its normal speed is over 100 m.p.h. and its service ceiling is 16,000 ft.

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The promotion to flag rank of Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, deserves special mention. His career began under the Canadian Government over 30 years ago and during the War he was officially credited with the destruction of 68 enemy aircraft. In one week he shot down five hostile craft and thus won the Distinguished Service Cross, the first of his many distinctions. Since the War he has commanded in many squadrons and stations, in South Russia, Turkey, Egypt and as Wing Commander of the aircraft carrier Courageous in the then Atlantic (now Home) Fleet. Air Commodore Collishaw is universally popular and his unfailing good humour is an inspiration to all who serve under him.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Europe's Politics War may always occur when millions of men are armed, nerves frayed and tempers roused; but if one interprets events rightly, the actual threat in the West will be postponed until the strategic positions in Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean are completely in the hands of the Axis and its full power can be directed towards France and Britain, says the "New Statesman and Nation." That may be very soon. It is then calculated that with an influential "Fifth Column" in Paris, France can separated from England, and Britain left isolated and defenceless. One wishes that the Labour Party, which always advocates the right policy, but tends to accept the Government's statements when they say that they too have adopted it, would leave off wasting time in expelling the keenest advocates of the peace bloc and make the country understand that talk of collective security is dangerous and valueless if Russia is excluded. But unless there is a more serious approach to the U.S.S.R. all this means little and the Axis Powers will romp ahead until it really is too late. Mr. Chamberlain still believes in appeasement, but with each heightening crisis it has to appear in public more emphatically to repudiate it. For it is not the common people of England who wish to see Europe surrendered to Fascism and Britain the vassal of Germany.

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Malay's Gift For Defence The Colony of the Straits Settlements, mindful of the enormous advantage it enjoys as a part of the Britaish Empire, has always contributed very generous gifts for purposes of Imperial Defence, observes "Truth." Its latest is a contribution of £1,000,000. Malaya's record in this way is remarkable and unique, and both Malaya and Great Britain have every right to be proud of it, because such gifts do almost as much honour to the recipient as to the giver. During the past 20 years Malaya, which is about as big as England and whose population does not exceed 8,000,000, has given not less than £20,000,000 towards the cost of Imperial Defence, of which nearly £15,000,000 has taken the form of cash grants. In addition to its statutory contribution of over £540,000 a year —which in itself represents some 12 per cent. of the total revenue of the Colony—the Straits Settlements have made further voluntary contributions during the past five years which total £2,500,000. All these contributions have been made free of all conditions and on the initiative of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council. The Federated Malay States and the State of Johore have likewise been generous in their offers of assistance. The F.M.S. gave £2,000,000 towards the cost of the Singapore Base and in 1937 gave £410,000 for the purchase of Service aircraft. The State of Johore marked the Silver Jubilee of King George V with a gift of £500,000 towards the cost of the Singapore Base. This list by no means exhausts what the people in that area of the Empire have done to keep the Empire whole and free.

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Cruel Nature Of Women The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—at Clubb this night Mr. Enderby did raise the question of whether women be by nature more cruel than men, having, said he, lately seen them soe pronounced in one of the newssheets by some psychologikall pundit. And I for my part had noe hesitacioun abt giving my consenting voice thereto. Nor, I believe, ed any man do otherwise that goes about with his eyes oapen to present expeerience and his memory to past history. As *par exemple* the she-spectatours by the ring-side at a prize fight, who do joy themselves the more thereof the more hurtfully the fighters batter each other, as you can see by their gloating faces; and if one of them were to kill the other wd assurably make a crowning gloat to these pitiless onlookers. Which be in effect but a repetitioun of the Roman women of old who did use to flock in their thousands to the gladiatorial contests at the Colosseum and other arenas. And when one of the gladiators had overcome the other to the point of having him prostrate on the ground at his mercy and lookt upp to the spectatours to signify whether he shd finish off his helpless victim or noe, the he-spectatours were freequently divided on the point, but never the she-spectatours, who did turn down their thums against the poor prostrate fellow to a woman. Yet why women, who are the softer sex physiologickally, shd be the harder sex psychologickally, I know not. But have heard it ascribed by some to their having in generall smaller brains than men, as measured by the amount of gray matter within their skulls. And soe in that respect they be liker to the brutes, whose brains, reckoned proportionately to their bodies, be markedly less sizeable than human brains. Now the larger the brain, the larger the understanding. And the larger the understanding, the larger the capacity of putting one's self in another's place and visualizing his feelings. Which is the very root of mercy, and a thing that noe brute beast ever did or cd aspire to. Soe by this argument women are less mercifull than men through their being liker to the brutes in the modified nature of their understanding.

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National Defence It would be unfair and disloyal to concentrate in these days of crisis upon the gaps which still remain in the Government's defence policy, points out the "Economist." It is quite certain that the country is immeasurably more prepared to repel attack than it was six months ago; and it is well known, too, that below the surface of departmental activity there have already been devised and organized the Ministries upon whom would fall the burden of national defence if the worst befell. One sign of the skeleton was the recent appointment of Mr. W. S. Morrison to be head of the Food Defence Plans Department; and of the advance lately made in civil defence, the debate on the second reading of the Civil Defence Bill gave notable proof. We know now that the distribution of the 400,000 steel shelters that are to be free to poor people is practically completed, and we have it on Sir John Anderson's own authority that the next step in his shelter policy which is to strengthen the basements of certain types of houses by means of corrugated steel plates and steel props, is ready to be taken. The Lord Privy Seal's office has also made it clear that the street shelters without which the nation's work might be brought to a perilous standstill by airraids are to be speedily begun. So too are the communal shelters for the inhabitants of dwellings where neither family steel shelters nor basement strengthening are feasible. Only on the most debated and most expensive kind of shelter, the deep bomb-proof kind, is there still no official fiat. If the Government's shelter policy is examined in the light of the notably informative first bulletin of the Air Raid Defence League, it is now well contrived to prevent that dislocation of war effort which, rather than actual casualties, is the aim of raiders. Its weaknesses are three. The first is that too much of the programme is still only on paper, the greater part of the urban population still has no shelter and there are no street refuges. The second is that opinion is still too divided about the efficacy of basement strengthening for it to be made a vital part of civil defence. And the third is the delay in reaching the inevitable decision that, in specially vulnerable target areas, there must be some deep bomb-proof shelters, if only to permit workers in vital mobs to rest and recuperate. In general, however, the Government's unwillingness to put out a shelter policy so comprehensive that it would involve the whole working population in downing tools and pens in the event of raids is the merest strategic wisdom. The nation's business must go on, not as usual but as war demands, and defence policy must give priority to this need. This is why evacuation of all who are not needed in dangerous places is so essential, and why the Minister of Health's statement in the debate on the progress of evacuation and billeting plans, like the London County Council's published arrangements for dispersing nearly a million and a-half children, teachers, mothers and blind persons over an area from Land's End to the Wash, was so welcome.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m:—

Yesterday	Min.	55.0	Max.	79.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	65.0	Max.	91.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	52.5	Max.	80.1
Same date, 1938	Min.	62.1	Max.	86.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 12th:—Low and unsteady pressure over Japan: normal and steady over China. Northerly to Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in the north and our regions.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Fine weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds with local rain around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine and hazy with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with easterly to southerly winds along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Foggy in places.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mr. W. R. Belknap:—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Sheridan $15.00

TO THE FOREIGN WOMEN'S HOME

In memory of Mrs. E. A. Crawford:—
Mrs. Groundman ..... $ 5.00

TO "LIMBLESS FUND" EMPIRE DAY APPEAL

Wm. Nation $15.00

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In memory of Mr. Frank Jones:—
Mrs. Lucy Jones ..... $ 5.00

Danzig Nazis Riot at Polish Meeting

As Crowds Stone Pilsudski Picture, Senate Apologizes for Recent Incidents; Warning Given Warsaw in Article by Dr. Goebbels

Gdynia, May 12.

WHILE the Poles in Danzig today were celebrating the memory of Marshal Pilsudski, a Nazi crowd rioted on the streets, wrecking a Polish restaurant, smashing the windows of the office of a Polish newspaper distributing organization, and stoning a portrait of Marshal Pilsudski.

During these events, the Senate, which is predominantly Nazi, sent the Polish authorities apologies for a recent bombing incident, when a Polish Customs official's house was damaged.

The Senate also apologized for an armed Nazi attack on a Polish station-master at Marianai, who was critically injured.—Reuter.

Warsaw, May 12.

The Polish High Commissioner in Danzig has lodged two protests with the Free City's Senate, it was announced here today.

He protested against the incident that occurred last night when three distributing offices of Polish newspapers were damaged, and also against the Senate's prohibition of ceremonies to commemorate the death of the Polish national hero, Marshal Pilsudski.

In issuing the prohibition decree, the Senate had given as its reason the fact that it could not guarantee the safety of the demonstrators.—Havas.

Stern Warning by Dr. Goebbels

Berlin, May 13.

Following his recent article "Quo Vadis Polonia," Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, has now written a second article entitled "Bayonets Point the Way," which appeared in this morning's issue of the official National Socialist Party organ, the "Voelkischer Beobachter." The object of the article is to warn Poland in a sharp and outspoken manner against the course of the present Warsaw policy.

Declaring that nothing can alter the fact that the majority of the Danzig population is German, Dr. Goebbels maintains that all other considerations are of a secondary nature and that as far as Polish economic interests are concerned the Fuehrer's offer for a settlement of the Danzig and Corridor questions clearly indicated that Germany has no intention of cutting Poland off from the Baltic. The serious phase of the present situation is the continuous Polish press attacks against Germany and the terrorizing of the German minority in Poland.

The Polish Government, he stated, could prevent both of these excesses if it so desired, particularly such chauvinist demonstrations as the burning of the effigy of the Fuehrer on a bonfire. In the face of these outrages the German press, according to Dr. Goebbels, "saw its mission in reducing the existing tension rather than increasing it through awakening the passions of the nation."

The time has now come, however, when every German must ask himself, "where in Germany have members of the Polish minority been treated in a manner like this? Where has the President of the Polish Republic or any other leader in Polish public life been publicly insulted or defamed? What German court has pronounced such degrading judgments against members of the Polish minority?"

Moderation or Weakness

"The Poles evidently regard our moderation as a sign of weakness and believe they can intimidate us," Dr. Goebbels continued.

Referring to his recent article which, he declared, had evidently failed to make the anticipated impression in Poland and recalling recent bellicose press statements to the effect that Poland had once defeated Germany and would do so again in a battle near Berlin. Dr. Goebbels stated: "The Polish people are certainly free to pursue their own interests and no one will seek to hinder them. The fact that Polish bayonets are now pointing the way does not interest us to any unusual degree. We hope, however, that the direction pointed out by Polish bayonets will not be that indicated on a new map being prepared in Poland and that it will not end at the gates of Berlin because in this territory we have set up our own German bayonets as signposts and in case of necessity would leave no doubt about where Poland ends and Germany begins. We stand with our rifles at our feet and await developments."—Trans-Ocean.

Plebiscite Rumoured

Danzig, May 13.

The printing offices of the "Danziger Vorposten" has just completed a large order for cards on which are printed a huge "Yes" and a small "No," along the lines of those used in the plebiscites of the Third Reich.

Nazi circles declare that a consultation will be held shortly within the Nazi Party here, but not much faith is placed to this statement, and it is believed that the Danzig authorities are awaiting orders from Berlin either to organize a referendum to determine the number of Germans living in Danzig territory or to organize a plebiscite on an annexation by the Reich.

However, in its editorial yesterday, the "Danziger Vorposten" declared that a plebiscite would be "superfluous."

An unconfirmed rumour has it that a plebiscite would be organized for May 28, the anniversary of the first National-Socialist victory in the Danzig Diet in 1933.—Havas.

Poland Opposed

Warsaw, May 13.

Commenting on the Naxi rumours that a plebiscite is to be organized in Danzig shortly, the entire press opposed such a settlement of the present problem dividing Germany and Poland.

The "ABC," a rightist organ, declared that a large number of Nazi Storm-Troopers and Gestapo men arrived in Danzig recently to prepare for the plebiscite and to terrorize the population.

The papers stressed that the Nazis must understand that Poland will in no case allow a plebiscite in Danzig, a free city under Warsaw's authority.—Havas.

Latvia, Estonia Accept Pacts

Offer By Germany of Non-Aggression Accords To Be Taken Up

Riga, May 13.

The Latvian and Estonian Governments have accepted the German offer to sign a non-aggression pact with the Reich, M. Vilhelm Munters, Latvian Foreign Minister, announced here today.

The acceptance of the offer he added, is by no means irreconcilable with the policy of neutrality and independence. He recalled that Soviet Russia had also concluded a series of non-aggression pacts with all her neighbours.

M. Munters asserted that Latvia would reject any commitments diminishing her independence, and he stressed the Latvian determination to defend the country's borders in the event of an act of aggression against them.

The Foreign Minister made the announcement on the occasion of the first joint meeting of the Economic and Cultural Councils of State for the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the authoritarian régime, held the chairmanship of the President of the Republic, M. Karlis Ulmanis.

Strict Neutrality

He declared that the decisive role in the settlement of existing problems should be played by the great Powers, but the smaller countries hoped to remain out of a conflict under two conditions which Latvia filled: to maintain a strictly neutral attitude, and to have sufficient determination and means to defend themselves if a great Power were to attempt to subdue them by force.

"With regard to the latter," he said, "I have no doubt that a violation of our frontiers would result in everyone rushing to join the colours."

He recalled his previous statements that non-aggression pacts with Germany would contribute to the security system in North-East Europe.

M. Munters added that Latvia had no secret military or political undertaking with any state and that she would accept no undertaking restricting her liberty and the independence of her policy.

"In the course of the conversations held with the Foreign Minister of Estonia, our great ally, we decided in joint agreement that the pact offered by Germany to both countries is in accordance with our policy of neutrality and does not jeopardize our previous engagements," he said.

In conclusion, he recalled that the Latvian Minister in Moscow conferred with the Soviet Foreign Commissar early last April, "as a result of which Soviet Russia considered our independence as an important factor corresponding to her interests."—Havas.

Senate Approves Bill To Aid Farmers

Huge Sums Needed for Subsidies

Washington, May 13.

The Senate put another heavy dent in President Roosevelt's fiscal budget yesterday when it voted 61 to 14 in favour of the $1,218,666,572 agriculture appropriations bill.

The bill included $338,000,000 in farm subsidies not included in the President's budget and was approved shortly after Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, had introduced a resolution proposing a flat ten per cent. reduction on all agriculture appropriations. Immediate action on Senator King's resolution is not expected.

The Senate sent the agriculture appropriations bill into conference to iron out differences between it and the bill previously approved by the House of Representatives.

Senator John H. Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama, attempted to suspend Senate rules and attach a special cotton export subsidy provision to the appropriations bill. The provision called for special payments of two cents per pound on all cotton sold abroad. However, it failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote.—United Press.

Chinese Consul's Wife Robbed in Manila

Burglars Get Huge Haul Of Jewellery

Manila, May 13.

Jewellery estimated to be worth 40,000 pesos was stolen last night from a chest in the house of Mr. Clarence Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General here, last night, police revealed today.

Burglars entered the Chinese Consul's residence and broke open a chest containing jewellery belonging to Mrs. Young who arrived from Europe last week.

Mr. Young said that he was unable personally to estimate the loss because several pieces of the jewellery are family heirlooms on which he could on place a set value.

Police officials said the burglary was one of the cleverest perpetrated in Manila recently. They did not indicate whether they had obtained any clues.—United Press.

Chinese on Mainland Fire At Kulangsu

Japanese Bombers Make Attack on Positions

Amoy, May 13.

Japanese naval aircraft yesterday afternoon bombed twice in succession Chinese positions built on the mainland, opposite Kulangsu, behind oil tanks of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

These aerial attacks, carried out at 2 and at 4.30 o'clock, followed a short skirmish across a 1,000-metres wide waterway between Japanese naval forces patrolling Kulangsu and Chinese troops entrenched in concrete pill-boxes on the mainland. At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, a Japanese post was subjected to machine-gun fire from the opposite shore. The fire was returned.

The Chinese positions were built so as to be partially shielded from the Kulangsu side by the oil tanks.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Japanese naval aircraft bombed Changchow, western end of a railway from the seaboard, and Shihma, a town on the railway.

Japanese naval forces were still patrolling Kulangsu.—Domei.

House to House Search

Kulangsu, May 13.

Japanese bluejackets are making house-to-house searches in Kulangsu.

The British Consulate-General in Kulangsu is keeping contact with the British destroyer Decoy (1375 tons), in harbour here, and is closely watching to see whether any infringement of British rights occurs.

Meanwhile Mr. Hung Li-hsun, chairman of the Amoy Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who was fired on by an unidentified assailant on Thursday, has succumbed to his injuries. The attack on Mr. Hung coinciding as it did with the visit to Kulangsu of a high Japanese naval officer, is given by the Japanese as one of the reasons for the landing of bluejackets in Kulangsu.

Foreign trade in Kulangsu has begun to experience its first difficulties.

Two ships belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire have had to suspend the discharge of cargo because of the lack of coolies, who apparently are too frightened to work.

The engagement this morning between Japanese bluejackets in Kulangsu and Chinese troops on the mainland is alleged by the Japanese to have been started by Chinese troops operating from pill-boxes at Sungsu, on the mainland.

Japanese patrols, said to have been the targets of the attack, answered the fire, and Japanese naval planes were sent to bomb the Chinese positions, with what result is not yet known.—Reuter.

Washington Watching

Washington, May 13.

Authoritative quarters here yesterday maintained reserve in commenting upon reports of the occupation of Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy, by Japanese forces.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated to press representatives that the State Department was not yet in a position to judge the importance of the Japanese step because no official report from the United States diplomatic representative in China has yet been received.

As to the call made by the United States Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, at the Gaimusho, Mr. Hull declared that he was not aware whether Mr. Grew had made the visit on his own initiative or was called by the Japanese Government. Mr. Grew had anyway received no special instructions from Washington.—Trans-Ocean.

League Covenant May Be Reformed

Membership May Be Split Into Two Classes

London, May 12.

Reform of the League Convenant may be discussed during the impending Council session in Geneva, certain diplomatic quarters declared today.

Soviet Russia or the Balkan States may take the initiative, supported by Turkey, they revealed.

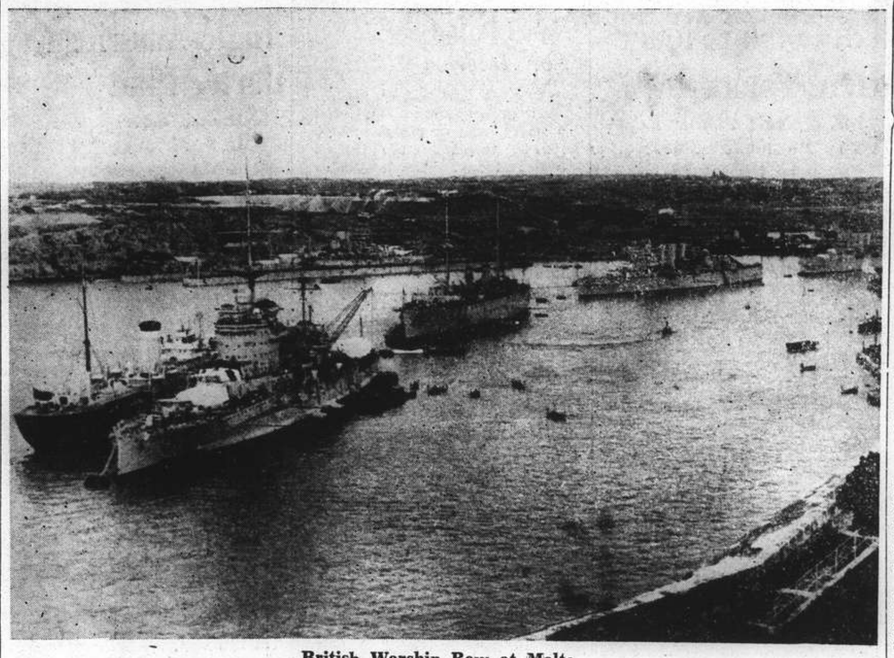
The project in view provides for two types of League members. The first type would be "active members," who would be bound to each other by a common mutual assistance agreement. The second type would be "ordinary members," who would not subscribe to such obligations.

Politicians stated that Russia favoured such a project because it would be a compromise between the general collective security schemes of the former Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, and present plans for Anglo-Franco-Soviet agreements allowing for partial collective security.—Havas.

Prime Minister Goes To Chequers

London, May 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, left London yesterday afternoon for Chequers where he will spend the week-end.—Trans-Ocean.



British Warship Row at Malta

H.M.S. Warspite, the flagship, is seen here heading a "warship row" in the harbour at Malta. Behind her are moored H.M.S. Woolwich, H.M.S. Shropshire, and H.M.S. Devonshire. H.M.S. Barham can be seen in the floating dock in the background.

Washington Not Excited Over Settlement's Position

Local Authorities Given Power to Act; Tokyo Believes Britain Holds Key to Problem

Washington, May 12.

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press yesterday that American diplomatic representatives on the scene had been authorized to handle situations as they develop in Shanghai and other Far Eastern points where local difficulties are likely to arise.

Mr. Hull said he had not received information of the Japanese Navy spokesman's statement yesterday in Shanghai declaring that Japanese forces might find it necessary to occupy the British and American defence sectors of the Shanghai International Settlement.

Mr. Hull declined to comment regarding the probable attitude of American authorities in Shanghai in the event the Japanese attempted to occupy the International Settlement.—United Press.

China Asks Ban On War Materials

American Representatives Appealed To; Bombs Used Here Made in U.S.

New York, May 13.

Chinese officials appealed to American Congressmen here yesterday for an embargo on the shipment of American war supplies to Japan.

The appeal was made at the Chinese reception at the New York World's Fair which was attended by a number of influential Congressmen from Washington.

The feature of the Chinese appeal was a message from the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, stating that "We hope America may add non-participation in aggression to her previous record of international justice."

The Chinese Consul-General in New York, Dr. Tsung-chi Yu, also appealed to the Congressmen for aid.

"Most Americans are not aware that Japan is receiving most of the materials with which she is bombing China directly from the United States, and is making a shambles of America's hope a peaceful, free and secure World of Tomorrow."

Mr. J. Nichols, Democratic Representative of Oklahoma, replied that "we hope to contribute equally to the advancement of the Chinese in return for the rich treasure of culture the Chinese have given us."

"The United States Congress is 100 per cent. against war," he concluded.—United Press.

Liberal Party Adopts Conscription

Russian Participation in Peace Bloc Wanted

London, May 12.

"We should welcome Russian soldiers," Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, declared today in an address before a comference of the Liberal Party at Scarborough when the assembly approved a resolution in favour of conscription by a large majority.

Sir Archibald presented a resumé of the Liberals' attitude towards foreign affairs and declared that Britain should secure the full co-operation of Russia in forming a peace bloc in Europe.

He concluded with the statement, "If it be true that under the threat of the dictators the countries all around Germany, speculating as to which one of them may be the next victim, are coming together, and that Germany regards this as encirclement, it is an encirclement that she can break tomorrow merely by joining in herself."—Havas.

Tokyo, May 13.

British assent to the recent Japanese proposals for a revision of the statutes governing the administration of the Shanghai International Settlement was held essential by well-informed circles here for the solution of the thorny Shanghai question.

With Britain holding the biggest interests in the International Settlement, her approval of the suggested reforms would automatically secure the assent of other interested Powers, these quarters held.

An early stabilization of the status of the International Settlement, it was held here, would be beneficial to British as well as other interests in Shanghai.

Kuomingtang Ruled Out

Referring to the statements reported to have been made recently by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons regarding the relation of the Land Regulations to a possible reform of the status of the International Settlment, these circles pointed out that "there was absolutely, no possibility" of the Kuomintang Government's return to the lower Yangtze area.

Consequently, it was contended, the Land Regulations should not form an obstacle for "a quick solution of the question in conformity with the realities of the situation." Hence, consultation with the Powers concerned was a natural step, it was added.

Japanese circles emphasize that the International Settlement should be made safe for residence not only by Occidentals but by Japanese and Chinese who are friendly towards the Japanese.—Domei.

Local Move Launched

Support to Japanese official proposals for a reform in the Land Regulations, governing the administration of the International Settlement, will be extended by Japanese civilians here in a campaign soon to be launched under the auspices of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Decision to start the movement, the newspaper said, was reached by the Corporation's committee of foreign affairs on Friday. This followed, according to the "Mainichi," addresses before the committee by Mr. Otoichi Okamoto and Mr. Tominosuke Sugisaka, Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Arson Suspected in Philippines Fire

Mayor of Legaspi Flees After Warning

Manila, May 13.

Property damage to the estimated value of about 300,000 pesos resulted from a fire which broke out in the town of Legaspi (Albay), on Luzon Island, at 1 a.m. this morning. Suspected to be caused by arson, it was the second fire of such a nature to have broken out in Legaspi this year.

After three hours, it had razed a considerable portion of the city, and had done damage estimated to be about 300,000 pesos.

Many of the stores, houses and other properties destroyed in the conflagration are reported to have recently taken out heavy insurance with various agencies in other towns.

The Mayor of Legaspi, in whose house the fire broke out, fled from the city two days ago following the receipt of an anonymous warning that a fire was threatened.

He is said to have fled in order to avoid suspicion of complicity.—Reuter.

Rome Raises Ban on French Journal

Rome, May 12.

The lifting of the ban on the Paris "Temps" was announced tonight. This is regarded a symptomatic of the continued easing of the situation between Italy and France.—Reuter.

Arrival of Royal Party May Be Delayed By Fogs in Atlantic Ice Belt

Empress of Australia Again Held Up; Little Hope Felt of Keeping Original Schedule for Visit

Abord Empress Of Australia, May 13.

The Empress of Australia was again brought to a standstill last night, after a short run, owing to fog. Towards the evening, with dramatic suddenness, the curtain of fog lifted, revealing the liner surrounded by icebergs and floes.

Their Majesties watched from the bridge as the ship sailed between white shapes gleaming in the evening sunshine. Equally abruptly, the curtain dropped again, within an hour of emerging from the fog.

Owing to the continued delay, it now appears virtually impossible for Their Majesties to arrive in Canada exactly at the scheduled time on Monday.

Continuous contact is being maintained by radio with the Canadian authorities regarding arrangements. At midnight last night, the ship's position was about 260 miles south-east of Cape Race.

A Royal salute of 21-guns in honour of Their Majesties' second anniversary of their Coronation, was fired yesterday midst fog and icefields. The two escorting cruisers drew alongside with their ships manned and fired the salute.

Immediately afterwards, the King radioed the cruisers to "splice the main-brace," meaning an extra ration of rum for the crew.—Reuter.

Il Duce Expected to Make Speech Today

Rome, May 13.

Signor Mussolini will deliver an important address in Turin tomorrow morning. No information is available yet as to the tenour of Il Duce's speech, but observers do not exclude the possibility of his attacking the Anglo-Turkish agreement by terming it inconsistent with the Anglo-Italian accord of April 16, 1938. It is considered that he might also definitely lay down Italy's claims upon France as a sequel to the speeches made two days ago by the British and French Premiers.—Havas.

Foreign Party Has Narrow Escape

Sampan Cut in Two While Crossing Yangtze After Air Raid on Chungking

Chungking, May 13.

A group of foreign diplomats and journalists, among them Mr. Michel Breal, general manager of Havas for the Far-East, and Mr. Roger Pierard, Havas correspondent in Chungking, narrowly escaped death in Chungking last night, when the sampan in which they were crossing the Yangtze was cut in two by an unknown steamer. All members of the party were finally rescued and were this morning in the best of health and spirits.

The party consisted of M. Negre, in charge of the local offices of the French Embassy, M. Scheyven, in charge of the local offices of the Belgian Embassy, M. Dessan, who arrived in Chungking from Europe the night before and who is to replace M. Scheyven, M. Michel Breal, M. Roger Pierard and M. Long Lusen, a young Chinese Secretary of the China Information Committee, who kindly consented to accompany the party as interpreter.

The party left the French Embassy immediately after a group of Japanese planes had raided the city, and walked through the town to examine the effects of the bombing. Noticing that, while most of the fires were raging on the left bank of the Kialing river, there was however a big conflagration near the French Naval Barracks at Wangkitao, on the right bank of the Yangtze, the group decided to take a sampan in order to see if anything had happened to the French sailors there and a Frenchman, M. Andre Buyters who lived in the neighbourhood, as well as to dispatch reports to their respective offices.

It was then 9 p.m. and the river was in complete darkness. Sampans and steam launches were going to and fro, most of them without any lights, transporting the victims of the bombing from Kialing and its neighbourhood.

The party boarded a sampan kindly lent by a Swiss resident, who name is not yet known, with the Swiss flag proudly fluttering, to the immense joy of foreign navigators.

When about two thirds of the river had already been crossed, a large steamship loomed out of the mist heading straight for the sampan at great speed. A crash was inevitable, and the sampan was cut in two. All the occupants of the ill fated little raft either dived or were thrown into the river. Lusty shouts for help were apparently unheard, for the steamer disappeared into the darkness without having made any attempt to save the unfortunate men.

Happily, the current was favourable and all except the Chinese were able to swim. The latter managed to grasp a plank from the sampan and hold on until he was rescued.

By what can be verily termed a miracle, all were saved, including the two Chinese oarsmen and the Chinese laodah.

The members of the party were warmly welcomed by Lieutenant Laure, Commander of the French naval base, who furnished sailors trousers and sweaters. The mishap ended to the satisfaction of all with an excellent dinner well-interspersed with wine, cognac, and other necessary and much appreciated invigorating beverages.—Havas.

Japanese Report Denied In Moscow

Moscow, May 13.

The official Tass News Agency reported yesterday that Japanese radio stations had broadcast a dispatch alleging that 50,000 Soviet troops had left Soviet territory and were now en route to north-western China in an attempt to encircle Hsinking.

Tass said it had been authorized to declare that these reports were "absolutely groundless."—United Press.

Anglo-Turkish Agreement is Welcomed in Britain

Provisions Cover Wide Scope in Event of European War; Paris Declaration Delayed

London, May 12.

SATISFACTION over the "happy conclusion" of an Anglo-Turkish agreement was voiced today in all political quarters here, who hailed the accord as a "new success for British diplomacy."

Authoritative quarters pointed out that the agreement was especially important since it provided for Turkish aid to Britain in the event of aggression involving war in the Mediterranean.—This provision covers practically any case, even if Italy does not participate in such a war, they asserted.

By the terms of the accord, Turkey will extend assistance even if Britain herself is not the subject of direct aggression but is only involved in a European conflict, they emphasized.—Havas.

Ankara, May 12.

The National Assembly unanimously approved the Government's declaration this afternoon on the forthcoming conclusion of Anglo-Turkish parleys and an accord of reciprocal character guaranteeing both countries' national security.

The Prime Minister, Refik Saydam, declared that the Turkish Government's policy aimed at the maintenance of peace and neutrality. But, since the security of the Mediterranean and the Balkans is threatened, the Government cannot maintain its neutrality since it did not wish security to be menaced, he said.

"Turkey wants all the Powers interested in the Mediterranean to consider this sea as being common to all.

"A question of national security to all nations bordering on the sea is the problem of law and order in the Mediterranean, depriving no one of advantages to which he has a right but, at the same time, permitting no one to secure hegemony,' the Prime Minister continued.

Unity for Peace

The best means of avoiding a war catastrophe is to associate oneself with nations who are united in the cause of peace by peaceful co-operation and, also, not to retreat in the face of war if war is necessary.

"Today, we demand the approval of the nation for us to take up our position at the side of Britain in a union for peace, national defence and security, a union directed against no other nation, encircling no one and aiming only to guarantee the people against the tragic catastrophe that war would prove to everyone," M. Saydam declared.

He emphasized Turkey's identity of views with Britain and then stated, "If one day our rights and interests are exposed to any threat, we shall not hesitate to take up arms."

He disclosed that friendly conversations were going on with France with a view to the conclusion of an accord similar to the Anglo-Turkish agreement.

Dealing with the problem of relations with Soviet Russia, he concluded in stating. "We will continue our constant and very cordial contacts with our powerful neighbour and friend. Our community of views and interests shows us in full clarity the patch of collaboration that lies ahead."—Havas.

French Declaration Delayed

Paris, May 12.

The declaration made today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, regarding Turkey, is warmly welcomed here.

The French declaration is not yet ready, the delay having been caused by the inter-connected negotiations between France and Turkey dealing with:

1. Assistance in the Mediterranean; and
2. The Sanjak of Alexandretta.—Reuter.

Alaxandretta for Turkey

London, May 13.

The possibility that, as a preliminary to a mutual assistance pact between France and Turkey, the Sanjak of Alaxandretta will be ceded to Turkey, is canvassed in the morning papers today.

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" asserts that only a few points are outstanding before transference of the territory will be finally settled. The political correspondent of the "Daily Express" considers it is probable that an agreement to this effect will be reached next week.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald" refers in a more guarded tone to the prospect of "a final settlement" in the Sanjak question, without directly hinting at its nature. A settlement, the correspondent adds, is expected to be reached in time for it to be approved by the League Council.

The prospect of cession of the Sanjak of Alaxandretta to Turkey is also featured by the "News-Chronicle." On advice from its Paris correspondent, "The Times," in an editorial today, remarks: "that the Sanjak of Alaxandretta will be united with Turkey before long is a safe prophecy this development should remove the last obstacle to the conclusion of a Franco-Turkish agreement on the lines of the pact of mutual assistance being negotiated between London and Angora.—Reuter.

Staff Parleys, Undecided

London, May 12.

The question of military staff parleys between Britain and Turkey was raised in the House of Commons today by Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader, after Mr. Neville Chamberlain had announced the forthcoming conclusion of a London-Ankara security pact.

In reply, the Premier declared, "I do not think that question will arise until a definite agreement has been concluded."—Havas.

Democratic Press Hails Pact

Triumph for British Seen In Anglo-Turkish Accord; Reich Opposition Fails

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 13.

British and French press of all shades of opinion today welcome the Anglo-Turkish Agreement as a most important obstacle to aggressive nations. The main burden of comments in London morning papers is the direct influence the development is likely to have on the speeding up of an Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

Paris commentators foresee the conclusion of a similar Franco-Turkish agreement in the near future, possibly next week.

"Le Matin" and "L'Ordre" both believe that the Anglo-Turkish Agreement provides for Turkish armed assistance to Palestine and Egypt if they are objects of aggression.

"Le Matin," discussing the new system of mutual guarantees, also refers to the pacts Russia and Rumania have concluded with Turkey.—Reuter.

Success Hailed

London, May 13.

The press this morning stressed the importance of the Anglo-Turkish agreements which give a further impulse to the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"The success already achieved by British diplomacy should further progress the Anglo-Soviet discussions," "The Times" stated. "Similarly, the existetnce of a Franco-Soviet agreement may promote and certainly cannot impede a Franco-Turkish Pact."

According to the "Daily Herald," "the successful conclusion of the agreement is a hard blow to German diplomacy which had strained every nerve first to prevent it and then to persuade the Turks to conclude a simultaneous agreement with Germany which would in fact have nullified it. Von Papen was sent specially to Ankara for this purpose but he only succeeded in adding to his reputation as Germany's unlucky diplomat. Every step which will give the maximum possible strength to a peace alliance must be taken. And the next and easiest and the most effective step is a full—not a half-hearted—co-operation with the Soviet Union."—Havas.

Paris Stresses Importance

Paris, May 13.

The entire press here stressed the strategic importance of the Anglo-Turkish and the forthcoming Franco-Turkish accords which will permit a speeding up of the negotiations with Soviet Russia. The press considers the accords with Turkey as a defeat for the Reich which attempted in every way to prevent them from being concluded.

"Le Figaro" stressed that "the economic agreement between Great Britain and Rumania and the agreement between Great Britain and Turkey were concluded despite all attempts by German diplomacy."

The paper emphasized that Dr. Franz von Papen, the new German Ambassador to Turkey, first made offers and then issued threats to prevent the agreement, but in vain.

Writing in "Le Populaire," the well-known journalist Pierre Brossolette, pointed out that "Dr. Goebbels can hardly speak now of his view that the democracies talk while the axis powers act."

"Truthfully speaking, the democracies are acting also," he said. "Their method excludes all noise. But this method did not prevent Great Britain from gaining two points at the expense of her opponents' the conclusion of a commercial accord with Rumania and the conclusion of a mutual assistance agreement with Turkey."—Havas.

Berlin Bitter

Berlin, May 12.

"We do not envy Turkey," was a German spokesman's comment on the announcement on Turkey made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister.

"Turkey," he added, "has let herself be lured away from a traditional policy, which constituted no danger to her or anyone else, into the British encirclement ring. No good can come of it."

German political circles profess to be convinced that every success of the British policy means a new threat to world peace.

Contending that the Dardanelles would be necessary to Great Britain and France if they were to carry out their guarantees to Greece and Rumania, the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says:

"There is no doubt that the purchase price of Turkey's entry into the encirclement front is to include also the ceding of areas in North Syria to Turkey by France."—Reuter.

Rome Sees Threat

Rome, May 12.

The announcement on Turkey made today by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, is construed in Italian political circles as a subtle move to make Turkey protect British interests in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The announcement is considered as a sop to British public opinion, which is disconcerted by the slow progress of the negotiations between Great Britain and the Soviet.

Fascist circles as a whole are sceptical of the possibility of Great Britain and Russia reaching an agreement.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 13.

The silver market ruled quietly steady today, with values remaining unchanged from yesterday's levels.

	May 12	May 13
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 7/8d.	19 7/8d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/5½d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6821	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.259d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Foreign Company's Godown Hit During Chungking Raid

Hunt Company's Premises Suffer from Bombs; Japanese Claims in Hupeh Ridiculed

Chungking, May 13.

IN their raid on Chungking yesterday evening, the Japanese bombers appeared to concentrate chiefly on the east bank of the Yangtze River where it meets the Chialing River. A small town on the north bank of Chialing River seemed particularly to attract their attention.

Rescue workers, however, who last night crossed the river to render first aid to the wounded there, declared that the casualties were comparatively slight, only 300 persons being killed and wounded. Many people, they said, had fled from the town as soon as the alarm was sounded.

Big fires were observed in the vicinity of the French barracks immediately after the raid.

The offices of Messrs. Hunt & Co., an American shipping concern, situated only 200 yards from the barracks, were demolished.

French sailors assisted a Chinese fire brigade in bringing the fires under control and preventing them from spreading to the barracks.

A Chinese communiqué issued here today states that 27 Japanese bombers participated in yesterday's raid on Chungking. Three of these planes, it is officially announced, were shot down yesterday evening by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries. One of them is stated already to have been found on the north bank of the Chialing River.

Japanese Victory Denied

"The Japanese reports of an alleged victory in northern Hupeh can only fool those who are not familiar with the geography of northern Hupeh," today declared a spokesman of the Chinese Military Council in commenting on the military situation on the Siangyang front.

"The Japanese reports concerning the trapping of 20 Chinese divisions in the area east of Siangyang," he added, "are causing great concern to those in foreign countries who are following the developments of the Sino-Japanese war.

"Such malicious propaganda does not call for an official comment.

"When military operations are in progress, it is impossible to determine which side is in a more advantageous position.

"Although it is not opportune at the moment to disclose the plans and movements of our troops, there are two points which are worthy of attention.

Geographical Difficulties

'1'. What the Japanese describe as the area in which the Chinese troops have surrounded, comprises an unbroken range of mountains, extending from east to west over 100 kilometres and from north to south over 70 kilometres. Any person knowing the geography of northern Hupeh and who also has elementary military knowledge, will realise that the encirclement of a large body of Chinese troops in this area is absurd.

"2. The Japanese force employed for the so-called encirclement is negligible. Their right wing comprises slightly over 2,000 men. They have been hard hit by Chinese troops and are at present barely holding their own.

"One division of Japanese troops, comprising the main body of the Japanese forces in this area, suffered heavy losses in delivering a frontal attack in face of strong Chinese resistance.

"The Japanese so-called powerful left wing is at present being harassed in the flank and rear by Chinese forces.

"Moreover, the Chief of Staff of the Japanese division has already been killed in action.

"That is the real picture of the fighting on the Siangyang front.

"History tells us," the spokesman concluded, "that those who take chances mostly fail. Perhaps that fate awaits the Japanese in northern Hupeh province."—Reuter.

50,000,000 Refugees

Chungking, May 13.

Five thousand civilians were killed and 2,000 wounded in the Japanese air raids on Chungking on May 3 and 4, according to Dr. Yen Fu-ching, Director of the National Health Administration.

Dealing with Chinese sufferings in the present war, Dr. Yen stated that the number of Chinese soldiers killed and wounded is now well over 1,000,000.

"Six million children," he said, "must be cared for by the State because their parents have either been killed by the Japanese, or are otherwise missing."

"The number of refugees forced to evacuate and seek refuge away from their homes," he continued, "is now well over 50,000,000. Of this number, 16,000,000 are destitute and have to be supported by the State."

Referring to the shortage of doctors and nurses, Dr. Yen Fu-ching stated that China has only 9,000 trained doctors and 6,000 nurses, who are far from sufficient.

The Army Medical Service, he added, at present maintains 300,000 beds for wounded soldiers, with a medical staff of 20,000 workers.—Reuter.

Sino-Soviet Pact Reported

Japanese Press Says New Agreement Reached; Huge Supplies Promised

Tokyo, May 13.

Great prominence is given by two Japanese newspapers, the "Nichi Nichi" and the "Yomiuri," to reports of the alleged terms of a secret agreement purported to have been concluded between the Chinese and Soviet governments.

The Warsaw correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi" reports that "as a result of a secret agreement between the Soviet Government and General Chiang Kai-shek, the Soviet will advance his régime a loan of $400,000,000 for munitions, as well as half the capital of $100,000,000 for establishment of a joint Sino-Soviet arms import company."

"The Soviet," adds the correspondent, "has also agreed to supply the Chinese Government with an unlimited number of pilots and mechanics."

A despatch from Nanking appearing in the "Yomiuri" today says that part of the price demanded by the Soviet Union for giving help to China in her hostilities with Japan is that Moscow must be consulted before mediation in the conflict by any third Powers is accepted by the Chinese.

Concessions Required

Other new concessions required by the Soviet Union, the despatch continues, are:

1. Absolute suppression of the peace faction in the Chinese National Government and in territory under its effective jurisdiction.
2. That the equipment and treatment of the Central and Communist armies and provincial fighting forces be identical.
3. The Soviet to be permitted to develop and exploit resources in Shensi, Kansu and Sinkiang provinces, where only troops of the Communist army will be garrisoned, and where a special administrative district will be created under the chairmanship of Mao Tse-tung, the Communist leader. A Soviet general is also to be stationed there as a military representative.
4. Soviet experts are to be engaged as military instructors to train soldiers and aviators.
5. Air and land lines to be established between Sian and Moscow by way of Lanchow, Hami and Tihwa.

These concessions, according to the despatch, were approved by General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking in April, following receipt of a report from Mr. Sun Fo, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, who has been negotiating in Moscow. In return, it declares, the Soviet will provide unlimited material and technical assistance to China.—Reuter.

Sir R. Lindsay Opens British Pavilion

New York Address Replayed Throughout the World

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, May 12.

The British Pavilion in the New York World's Fair was opened today by Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to the United States. The Pavilion bore a tablet inscribed: "This Pavilion is dedicated to the lasting peace and friendship of the peoples of the United States and the British Empire."

In his address, which was broadcast throughout the world, Sir Robert Lindsay declared: "The United States is a land to which we come joyfully, and where we are among friends with common interests and ideals." He hoped that the British Pavilion would be a sign for all to see that, instead of separating the two countries," the Atlantic Ocean is a connecting link between them."—Reuter.

Accident Interrupts Telephone Services

The Shanghai Telephone Company announced yesterday that due to an accident which damaged a branch of a main feeder cable during repair work on sewers in Rue Eugene Bard, a three hundred pair cable was placed entirely out of commission, and it will be necessary to repair a length of three hundred feet in the underground ducts.

All the subscribers in the area bounded by Rue August Boppe, Rue Lafayette, Rue Captain Rabine and by Rue Amiral Bayle will be affected by the accident. It is hoped that all lines will be restored to service by noon today.

An official of the Telephone Company expressed regret for this unavoidable inconvenience to the Public, and stated that every effort is being made in the interest of the subscribers.

Croat-Serb Problem Causes Strike

Belgrade, May 13.

The students of the University of Zagreb went on strike for one day yesterday as a protest against the obstacles put in the way of an agreement being reached between the Croats and Serbs.

The students of the universities of Belgrade and Laibach associated themselves with this protest and likewise refrained from attending the universities yesterday. All the three high schools were closed. No incidents of any kind occurred.—Trans-Ocean.

P.I. Commissioner Here Tomorrow

Mr. McNutt Taking Report To President Roosevelt; Favoured for Presidency

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippine Islands, is to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning in the U.S. transport vessel Chaumont accompanied by Mrs. McNutt and their daughter.

He is on his way from Manila to Washington but will remain in Shanghai until May 31 when he will sail for the United States in the ss. President Coolidge. It is understood that Mrs. McNutt and her daughter may go to north China for a brief visit before sailing for America.

Mr. McNutt is taking his final report on the Philippines situation to President Roosevelt, after which, it is rumoured, he may resign his post as High Commissioner to devote his efforts to the 1940 presidential election campaign.

Support From Texas

Austin, Tex., May 12.

Mr. McNutt received the largest number of votes in a poll to determine the University of Texas collegians' choice for President provided President Roosevelt would not be a candidate, Mr. Joe Belden, local editor, said today. Mr. Belden conducted the survey among the students of the University of Texas.

Mr. McNutt received 17.7 per cent. of the total votes cast by the collegians. Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney of New York, gained 15.6 per cent. and Mr. John Garner, Vice-President at present, followed with 9.7, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was last with 8.3.—United Press.

Four Armed Robberies During Afternoon

One Thug Arrested in Medhurst Road House

No less than four armed robberies were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Police between 12.40 and 7.15 p.m. yesterday.

When three men, two of them armed, entered a house at 608 Medhurst Road, shortly before 7.15 p.m. they did not realize that one of the inmates would be courageous enough to raise an alarm as soon as they had taken to their heels, after having stolen money, jewellery and clothing, the value of which has not as yet been compiled. As a result of the alarm, the inmates were able to detain the unarmed member of the trio, who was handed over to detectives from Sinza station meanwhile summoned by telephone. The man is at present being questioned and will face the First Special District Court on Monday morning.

Six men, two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese residence at House 84, Lane 1536 Sinza Road, at 12.45 p.m. and, after intimidating the inmates, managed to make good their esccape, no shots being fired. Detectives from Sinza station are at present investigating the case.

At 4.05 p.m. four men, two armed with automatic pistols, forced their way into a house in Lane 293 Kiaochow Road and after intimidating the inmates, ransacked the place, subsequently decamping with clothing jewellery and money, the exact amount of which has not yet been ascertained.

A little over two hours later, at 6.35 p.m., five men, two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese home at 868 Newchwang Road and stole $50 in bank-notes, the case being subsequently reported to Louza police station from where detectives attended to investigate.

Police Enforcing Stricter Curfew

Many Pedestrians Are Detained Overnight

Curfew regulations are again being strictly enforced and last night as well as Friday night, all pedestrians found on the streets after 12.30 a.m. were detained in the various stations until morning. The stricter enforcement of these regulations, it was believed, followed the proclamation made by the Settlement and Concession authorities on May 11, in which all political and patriotic organizations were ordered to suspend their activities in order to preserve peace and order in the neutral territories of the Concession and the Settlement.

Chinese constables were seen active early this morning, rounding up pedestrians who were still on the streets, whilst rickshaw pullers looking for passengers were also detained. Police vans from the various stations made frequent trips and picked up the curfew breakers at certain points were they had been assembled.

The Harmattan Again Scene of Fire

For the second time in two days, two fire-floats were rushed to the ss. Harmattan, tied up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung, shortly after 7 p.m. on Friday when it was found that flames had taken a firm grip of a coal-cargo stored in holds 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The smoke and heat were so intense that at first firemen were unable to descend to the vicinity of the flames, practically at the bottom of the holds, but eventually this difficulty was overcome and, after four hours of strenuous work, the crews of the fire-floats were able to leave the scene. With the exception of a few steel-plates, no damage was caused to the steamer. As will be recalled, a similar fire broke out on board the Harmattan, shortly after her arrival in port on Wednesday.

Beethoven Concert Change

The Conductor of the Shanghai Orchestra has announced a change in the Beethoven programme to be given this afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre. The first number, a trio for oboes and English horn, will be omitted and will be replaced with F. Major Sonata No. 5 for piano and violin. This will be rendered by Maestro Paci (piano) and Professor A. Foa (violin).

Three Die in Morning Accidents

Three persons were killed in accidents yesterday morning in less than 3 hours. The first fatality occurred on Connaught Road, shortly after 5.25 a.m. when, in the vicinity of the China Gereral Omnibus Co.'s terminal, a man was knocked down by a bus and killed. At 8.40 a.m., a Chinese worker was killed in the UB brewery on Ichang Road, when a case of hops fell on him. He was rushed to the Paulun Hospital, being certified dead on arrival. At 7.45 a.m., a nine year-old boy was knocked down by a motor-car at the corner of Tengyueh and Loyang Roads and died before an ambulance had taken him to a hospital.

Child Burns to Death In Shop Fire

A nine year-old Chinese girl died in a fire which badly damaged a Chinese house at 313 Avenue Edward VII at an early hour yesterday morning.

Machines from Poste Joffre attended and it was believed that the child only awoke after her means of escape by way of the staircase, had been completely destroyed.

Novel Postal Service For America

Pittsburgh, May 12.

Three aeroplanes inaugurated a novel kind of postal service for 30 towns in the United States today. These planes will carry out non-stop flights over these cities, never landing, but simply dropping their bags of mail on to the aerodromes and picking up new lots of mail by means of a rope and hook arrangement.—Havas.

Chinese Protest Over Kidnapping Incident

Another Seizure Reported In Western District

The Joint Office of the Chinese Public Bodies in Shanghai has forwarded a letter to the Chinese Ratepayers Association requesting that the Association should urge the Shanghai Municipal Council to make strong representations to the Japanese authorities in Shanghai against the alleged kidnapping of five Chinese by Japanese plain-clothes men on May 9 in a Kwangsi Road restaurant, according to the Shing Sheng News Agency.

The letter expresses indignation over the affair and states that even should the five persons be found guilty they should be dealt with in a legal manner. It is complained that during the recent two years the Japanese have repeated the offence of ignoring the Settlement police rights.

"This does not only render it impossible to guarantee the safety of the Chinese people here but also endangers peace and order in the whole Settlement contrary to the principles of a good political system. If no stop is put to the practice every resident in the Settlement will question the safety of his life. Although none of the five persons has anything to do with any member body of the joint office we feel called upon to point out the danger," the letter stated.

Reported Kidnapping

The letter then concluded with the appeal that the Shanghai Municipal Council be requested to make strong representations quickly so as to secure the immediate release of the five persons and to guarantee against repetition of the incident.

While the above letter was being studied by the Association another Chinese was reported to have been kidnapped early yesterday morning presumably for political reasons. It was hard to ascertain the nationality of his kidnappers, however. The report stated that at about 5 a.m. a young Chinese man dressed in grey foreign clothes was kidnapped by several men who forced him into a waiting motor car and drove him to an unknown destination.

The affair occurred in the extra-Settlement road area near Avenue Haig (within the western district) and it was claimed that the kidnapping was witnessed by some people who saw the victim making futile efforts to struggle for freedom. It was further stated that the victim might be Tseng Sen, a special agent sent from Chungking. He was said to be a friend of General Hsiung Gien-tung, a guerilla commander arrested sometime ago in Shanghai who is being detained in Hongkew.

Generalissimo Forbids Opium Cultivation

Chungking, May 13.

General Chiang Kai-shek has issued circulars throughout the south-west provinces, strictly forbidding the cultivation of opium.

The circulars declare that very stern punishment awaits those who are slack in the enforcement of the Government's policy.—Reuter.

Anglo-American Barter Plan

British Government Said In Favour; Political Advantages Seen

London, May 13.

The "Financial News" learns that the International Rubber Committee and the International Tin Committee have been approached by the British Government in connection with the projected Anglo-American barter plan. The Government, it is understood, is pressing the Committees to agree to the barter arrangements.

The British Government the paper says, is aware of the numerous objections to the United States' proposals, but it is taking the line that the special interests of the rubber and tin industries are outweighed by the political advantages of an agreement with the United States on a plan for which the United States cherishes great affection.

The view quoted in American circles is that an acceptance of the barter idea by Great Britain is the result of clever diplomatic action by the United States, and is only possible owing to the acute condition of European political affairs.

In this way, the "Financial News" declares, the United States gets rubber and tin, of which there are no surplus holdings, by reducing her own commodity surpluses, for which there is no apparent normal demand. —Reuter.

Shanghai Resident to Fly to U.S.A.

Manila, May 13.

The gigantic 74-passenger California Clipper returned here today from Hongkong with a heavy load of passengers, including Mr. Tsang Chin of Shanghai, who is flying to San Francisco.

The California Clipper is to hop off for San Francisco at 2.30 a.m. tomorrow. The Philippine Clipper has arrived at Honolulu and is to land here on May 17. The Honolulu Clipper is expected here on May 23 and the China Clipper on May 30.—United Press.

President Roosevelt to Move Railway Aid

Washington, May 12.

President Roosevelt today injected new hope into the campaign to have Congress pass legislation to help the US$26,000,000,000 railway industry at his press conference today.

The President indicated that he had approved of the general objectives of two bills designed to aid the railways.—United Press.

Socialist Newspapers Reinstated

The Hague, May 13.

The order banning Socialist newspapers from being circulated in military establishments, made following the Dezeven Provincien warship mutiny in 1933, was rescinded today by the Minister of Naval Defence.

Newspapers took the mutineers part, writing of their "brave disobedience." —Reuter.

Baron Rothschild Freed In Vienna

London, May 12.

Reuter learns in London today that Baron Louis Rothschild, the well-known banker, who was arrested in Vienna on March 16, 1938, following Herr Hitler's coup in Austria, has been allowed to leave the city. He has arrived in Zurich in good health. —Reuter.

Wrecked Trawler Crews Landed Safely

Picked Up by U.S. Coast Guard Patrol Boat

Yarmouth, N.S., May 13.

All 47 members of the combined crews of the fishing schooners Isabelle Parker and Edith C. Rose have been landed safely on the seaboard at various points between Yarmouth and Great Wash Island, Maine, reports reaching here last night indicated.

The men were set adrift on rough seas in light dories after the two schooners went down on Wednesday 150 miles north-east of Boston following a collision.

The body of the only victim of the collision, Mr. Frank Nickerson, also was landed safely, the reports said. He died of a heart attack shortly after the collision.

The men set out for the coast in dories poorly stocked with food and water and it was feared they might be lost on the rough seas. Three United States coast guard cutters and a coast guard plane were ordered out yesterday to search for the missing seamen.—United Press.

France to Return Vast Armaments to Franco

Paris, May 13.

It is understood that the Spanish Government is pressing for the execution of the agreement reached in February between General Jordana, the National military leader, and M. Leon Berard, then special French envoy to the Burgos Government.

Great quantities of war material are being assembled in Bordeaux, and by the end of the week, it is expected that all ships, motor-cars, cattle, arms, guns, etc., including an armoured train, will be handed to the Franco Government.—Reuter.

German-American Bund Leader Sues Film Co.

New York, May 13.

Action for the recovery of damages to the extent of $5,000,000 has been brought by Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-Amercan Volksbund against Warner Brothers Ltd., the Hollywood film producers. The petition is based on the complaint that in the Warner Brothers film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" the Fund is stigmatized as being a spy organization engaged in working against the interests of the country whereas in reality it is an association of loyal American citizens of German stock. —Trans-Ocean.

Madrid Victory Parade For May 19

Burgos, May 12.

The Madrid "victory parade" will take place on May 19, well-informed quarters here stated today. The parade was originally scheduled for May 1, then was postponed to May 15. There have been some reports that it would be set further forward to May 30.—Havas.

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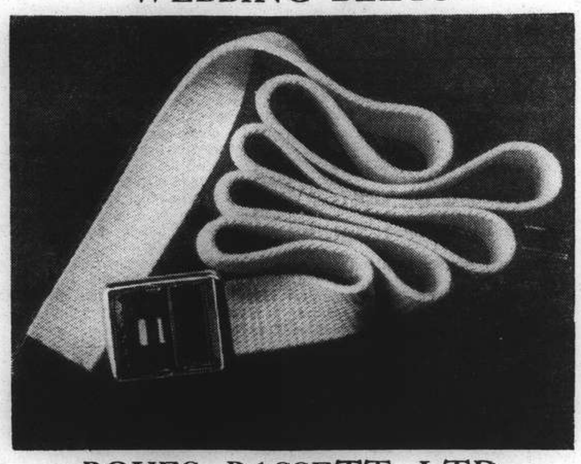

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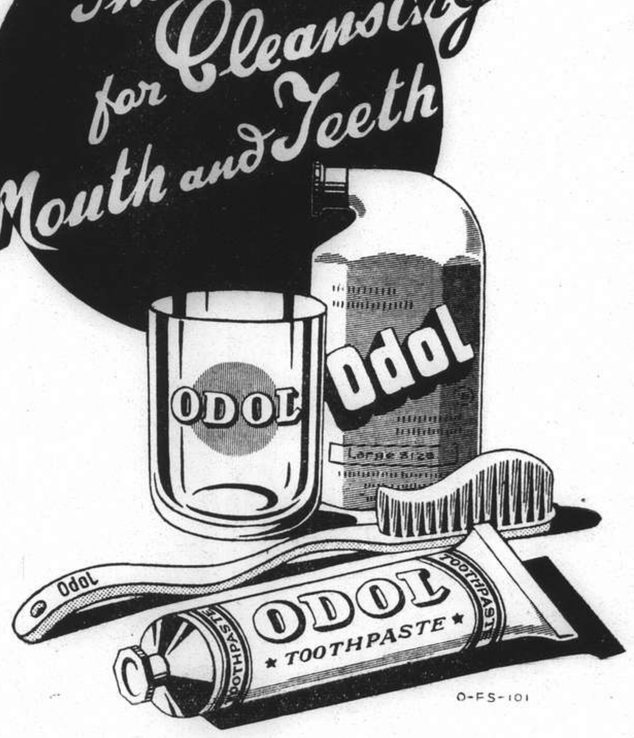

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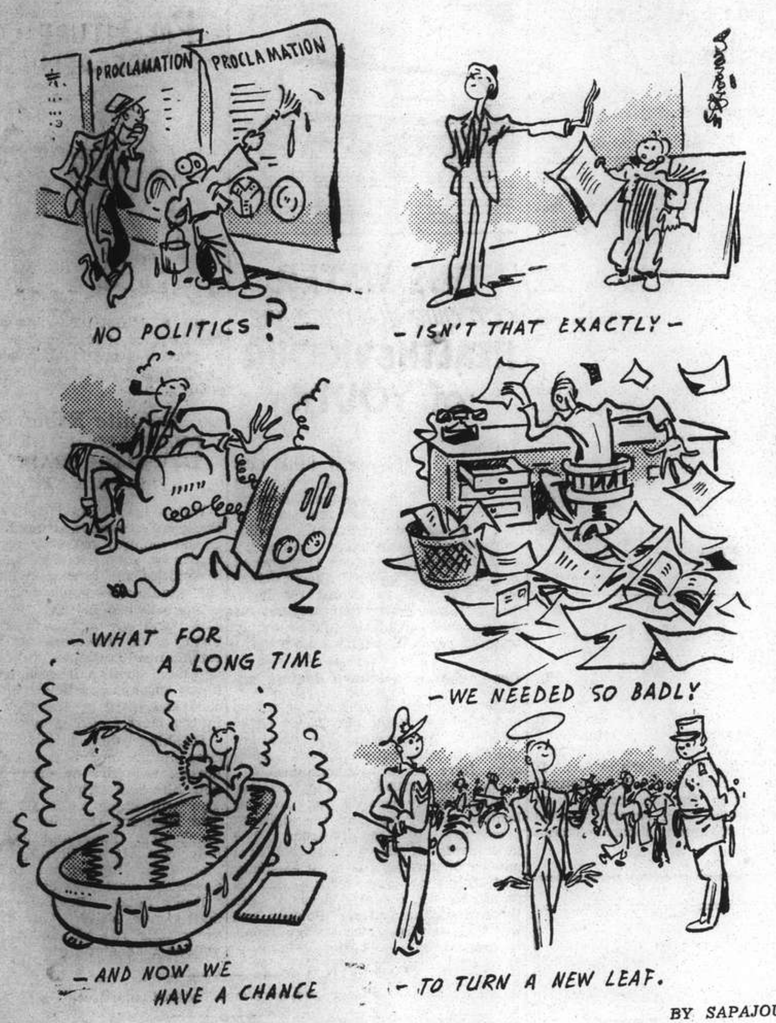

BY SAPAJOU

Let's Be Law-Abiding

IN PARENTHESIS

She Here?

"I WANT a pair of silk stockings for my wife, please."

"Sheer?"

"No, she's at home."

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Testing

"I SAW you strike your little brother."

"It's all right, Miss. I was just seeing if he'd learnt what our Sunday school teacher said about turning the other cheek to the smiter."

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Outside

A PRETTY country girl entered a large draper's shop. It was crowded, but soon one of the assistants approached her.

"Is there anybody waiting on you?" he asked politely.

The girl blushed, as she replied:—"Ay, but he'll no' come in."

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Out of the Way

"THIS is most interesting," said the sweet young thing to the motor car salesman. "And now will yon show me the depreciation, please! I hear it is very heavy in these cars."

"As a matter of fact, madam," replied the salesman, "we found it such a source of worry that we had it removed altogether.

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Colour Scheme

"SHE wore a puce pink skirt, edged with a pleated frill. Her coat was of striped grey material like bed-ticking, and her hat and blouse were both in vivid puce pink."—Pet Gossip.

A very vivid description, if one may say so. One can almost hear the bed ticking over.

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Risked Wife Sentence

THE Supreme Court at Pretoria has set aside a fine of £25 imposed on Sydney Bustin for smiling at a girl and addressing her by saying "Hullo."—British United Press.

With cheerfulness, putting his trust in
The glamour of Eve, not her guiles,
A fellow they call Sydney Bustin
Presented a girl with his smiles.
Moreover, he shouted "Hullo!" to
This lass who neglectd his sign,
Which led to conviction and so to
A pretty stiff fine.

However, the Court of Appeal, in
Its kindly and tolerant way,
Remitted the fine—if you feel in
A smiling mood, well, then, you may:
But smilers should ponder and tarry—
This fine, true, was reckoned as nil—
To smile at a maiden may carry
A wife sentence still.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in "Daily Herald.

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Actually

ONE little service the B.B.C. can do is to supervise the pronunciation of the word "actually," which is now so popular.

Ackcherly it isn't ackcherly: it is actually. But, ackcherly I know how hard it ackcherly is ackcherly not to say ackcherly. So ackcherly I am making this request in ackcherl sympathy.

But, ackcherly, if something isn't done, I shall become ackcherly allergic to ackcherly. Which is ackcherly only the fashionable way of saying that ackcherly ackcherly makes me sick.

"Allergic"—blimey, what a word: it's ackcherly worse than appeasement was.

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Prince of Commerce

THERE is a strong, if frightfully decent, feeling in Downing Street that something should be done in a gentlemanly way about the Prince of Commerce who said that he wouldn't give any of the members of the Cabinet—bar one—£500 a year to work for him writes Showman in the "Daily Herald."

I cannot bring myself to tell you who the exception is—

O, lord, it is a fearful thing
To see a grown man blush . . . . .

But, anyhow, the feeling is that the Prince of Commerce might be persuaded to say that he would give them something. Any sum would do, but it must be definite, say £100 a year.

Then the balance of £4,900 a year could be advertised as representing the faith and confidence of the people, as contrasted with an unidealistic, material valuation of commerce.

And there would be no getting away from that faith and confidence. Ministers would only have to point to their salaries.

Eight Raids on Swatow

More Than 100 Bombs Dropped in Three Days; Marshal Field Office Struck Six Times

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Swatow, May 7.

ON three successive days, May 4, 5 and 6, Swatow was subjected to a series of air-raids heavier than any it has had since June and July of last year. There were two each on Thursday and Friday and four on Saturday, and they were carried out by eight seaplanes from a small carrier and two cruisers lying outside.

The total dead is not less than 30, and of wounded not less than 100. Over 90 casualties were treated in the E. P. Mission hospital in the three days. It the raids had any particular objectives, it remains completely obscure what these were, and the outside observer can only conclude that they showed a masterly skill in missing them.

It certainly seemed as if it was not mere indiscriminate bombing, for they flew low and each time devoted attention to one or two areas. The part that suffered most was that to the north between the two branches of the river, where there are many godowns and little factories. This part had already been attacked the week before by a single plane three times, and these raids carried on the work.

Several godowns were wrecked and two factories, but in one case the machinery had already been all removed in accordance with the evacuation orders, and in the other it was hardly damaged. The inner bridge on the road to the railway station is the one objective that can be identified with any probability, and they got very near it on both sides, but not near enough, and much nearer to Mr. Aw Boon-haw's Tiger Balm building which also houses his daily newspaper offices; it was well spattered with splinters and all the window glass shattered.

American Building Bombed

Otherwise the hits were made on or near poor little shops and houses which are only a little more pitiable in ruin than they are when intact. The most inexplicable feature of the raids was the persistent bombing on the second day of the drawnwork factory and offices of Marshall Field & Co. which had the American flag well displayed all over it; some six bombs were dropped on it one by one, the kind of thing that no theory of "mistakes" seems able to cover.

Fortunately it had been completely evacuated some little time ago. It is true that it is not far from the Municipal office and Police headquarters, and the latter had two bombs into it, although it had already been wrecked and has been practically deserted for nearly a year; but it stretches one's credibility too far to suppose that these were what they were aiming at and missing so badly time after time.

On two occasions, when they had exhausted their bombs, they began to fly along by the west bund, from which the river passenger boats leave—a place crowded with craft of all sorts and a busy thoroughfare—and one after the other in regular succession spray it with machinegun fire for about a quarter of an hour. It is amazing that this produced only about half a dozen casualties. This strikes one as a rather more low-down sort of thing than indiscriminate bombing.

H. M. S. Falmouth Witnesses Raids

On the first occasion Admiral Sir Percy Noble was visiting the port in the Falmouth, which was lying very near by the scene of operations; and it may be that it was meant to impress him with the dare-devil spirit of the Japanese navy.

Of the same type was the firing on a small passenger motorboat on the river between here and Chinghai, during which four passengers were killed and twelve wounded. Wholly inexcusable also was the bombing of the leper settlement on Green Island, which is said to have caused over 40 casualties. If that was done under the mistaken impression that it was a military fortification, one can only note with sadness the apparent low standard of intelligence of the Japanese naval air force.

Raids have also been made on outlying places. Chaochowfu was attacked on Saturday, and the electric power plant put out of action.

Appreciative mention should be made of the work of the Chinese Red Cross and Red Swastika during these raids, which was exceedingly speedy and efficient. Unhappily two of the Red Cross men paid with their lives for their eagerness to begin the work of rescue before the raid was over. The surgical and nursing staffs of the E.P.M. hospital also deserve honourable mention.

Evacuation Ordered

Three weeks ago stringent evacuation orders were issued here and in all the larger cities and towns round about, requiring the withdrawal to country districts of all non-essential people, and of industries and those connected with them. This was described as being only a reasonable provision against possible eventualities, but it excited all manner of speculations and rumours; and as there was a general scepticism about any crisis in the near future, there was not much haste to obey the orders.

Pressure was applied in various ways, and before these raids several tens of thousands had left. The raids have done a lot to second the efforts of the authorities, and for these four days people have been pouring out of the city by every possible channel. Since the first day of the raids large numbers of people have crossed the harbour to the Kakchieh side and spent the day there, coming back in the evening.

The low figure for casualties, in proportion to the number of bombs dropped, which must have been 100 at least, and the amount of machine-gunning done, shows partly the wisdom of the evacuation orders, and partly how well-developed the sense of the man and woman and child in the street has become, under police guidance, for getting out of danger spots into safer places.

Kashing Improving

Splendid Relief Work Done Since January

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kashing, Chek., May 10.

Vegetation is rapidly covering some of the ghastly ruins left by bombs and shells nearly two years ago and the streets show a steady increase of population, mostly returned refugees with a few new-comers seeking some of the business.

Country people who could get seed, have been planting with or without fertilizer. Those who have mulberry trees are busy with silk-worms. During and after the hostilities, many trees were cut for fuel, so the supply of leaves is less than usual.

Under the direction of the American Advisory Committee, relief work has been carried on since January. A summary shows 3,381 families had money grants month by month and wheat was distributed to 514 families. There have been served 10,708 hot meals to date, with nearly 200 destitute children coming in daily for two meals each day as was recently arranged.

Medical attention is sorely needed and the Presbyterian mission is now trying to open a clinic to which local authorities have consented. The city seems to be safe, but residents of the country districts complain of disorder and frequent robberies.

Members of one of the oldest families in the city whose grave lot was here before the walls were built became so reduced that they sold the beautiful yellow elm trees that shaded their ancestors for a fraction of their value as lumber or fuel. This may be quite legal, but local sentiment is aroused. No banks have yet ventured to open, but as business increases, the need will doubtless be supplied.

Immingol River Floods Hailar

Huge Ice-Jam Backs Up Water; Residents Find Selves in Great Danger

Hailar, May 4.

How the *nichevo* spirit among the Russian residents of Hailar almost brought tragic results in its wake should go down to posterity in the history of this city, when the rampaging Immingol came near to sweeping many of them to eternity, but if it is mentioned in later years the answer will probably be the same, "*nichevo.*"

It was the last day of Russian Easter when news came that the Immingol River, on which Hailar stands, was in full spate and bent on destruction. Water had definitely been sweeping along over the ice-clad waterway for some days but on this particular day it subsided a little. Intent on enjoying Eastertide to the full, the Russian populace decided that it was only a cry of "Wolf" and proceeded gaily with their parties at home and abroad.

Officials of Hailar had been in constant communication for some days with places further up the river and due warnings had been issued. But the gamble with the mighty waters of the Immingol went on until it was almost too late as towards evening the river began to rise with appalling rapidity.

Streets Flooded

Then and only then did the truth break upon the merry-makers. Soon the river banks were overflooded and streams of the turbulent Immingol swept into the streets and compounds of the township. Uttering shrill cries of terror, residents mounted to the atties or housestops carrying treasured belongings, including pets, with them in the hope of escaping the angry violence of the flood.

Others, in fearful haste, moved through the swirling streams of water and mud towards higher ground, driving cattle, horses and pigs in front of them while laden almost to the ground with bundles, fearsomely thrown together. But passage to higher ground soon became impossible.

With vast cracks and huge roars the heavy covering of ice on the river collapsed and gigantic blocks of this surged through the streets making the use of boats impossible.

In a short while the main bridge across the Immingol was cut off from the city and many smaller ones were in dire peril as the great blocks of ice piled up higher and higher as the flood swept downward in its ferocity. In no time at all the ice masses had reached the level of the bridge and over these poured the water in gushes and it only became a matter of time as to how long they could hold in position.

Blasting the Ice

It was then that the military swung into action. With lengthy poles and rods they tried to the best of their furious ability to break up the ice-jam—but all to no purpose. Only one thing remained which was blasting and this meant a battle against time. All through the night the crackling and thudding of the ice blocks with the loud swishing of the rushing water were punctuated ever and anon by the dull booming thunder of the explosions as blast after blast was set off to break the mountains of ice gathering greater porportions hour by hour.

Meantime the fear-stricken inhabitants of Hailar were in the best positions they could find, but fearful every minute of being swept to a horrible death by the vicious intensity of the ice-laden Immingol. Every time one of the jagged lumps of ice struck up against the walls of their houses they breathed a prayer to be saved. And saved they were. Not a life was lost, which may be placed to the almost incredible energy and perseverance of the military—for just before dawn the channel was cleared.

With the ice broken up the level of the river soon went down, the blocks went hurriedly on their way downstream, and the soldiers set off in numerous boats to rescue the most unfortunately placed of the sufferers. These people, laden with their cats, dogs, birds, and gems of their possessions were soon on their way to places of safety.

Shelter for Refugees

Many places of shelter were shortly after in full blast and comfort and dry clothes with good hot meals were ready for the Immingol-marooned, thanks to the kindness of citizens who turned over their houses and officials of schools and public buildings.

Several houses made of earth or unbaked bricks subsided into the roaring stream but luckily the residents of these had departed to safer places. Numerous animals however were lost and the damage in general is reported as staggering in this swirling flood which is by far the greatest to happen in Hailar since the year 1913.

In the minds of Hailar residents there is still the startling fear of immediate death that they felt in their all-night vigil on the tops of their houses or as near as they could get to that. In a few years, however, as they gaze at the placid stream of the Immingol and someone of the near-victims asks what is the possibility of a recurrence with all its dreadful experience in all probability the reply will again be "*nichevo.*"

Pleasant Ceremony in Wusih Hospital

St. Andrew's Graduates Five Senior Nurses

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wusih, May 11.

Far more than the usual significance as well as a very real thrill, was noticeable in the graduation of the first class of nurses since the troublous times through which St. Andrew's Hospital passed last year and the year before. For this graduation was, in a manner, a tangible evidence that St. Andrew's has, by the grace of God, come through another of the vicissitudes which have occurred during its 32 years of history, and is once more serving the community in a normal way.

Ever since its reopening on August 10, 1938, the clinic has been overrun with patients, but owing to lack of staff, in-patients had to be taken very gradually. Even yet the nursing staff does not justify the taking of more than 60-odd patients, but with these five new graduates to assume responsibility, it is to be hoped that the hospital will soon be running full strength. This is specially desirable because the most unhealthy time of year is upon us. Already two cholera cases have been treated in clinic, though these, for obvious reasons, are never taken into the regular hospital.

For several years, prior to the enforced closing of St. Andrew's, the graduation exercises had been held in the Church of the Holy Cross, because of the limited capacity of the hospital chapel. This year, however, it was the unanimous opinion of staff and graduates that a very quiet ceremony was expedient. Therefore, for the first time in many years the exercises were held in the little chapel.

Bishop Roberts made a most inspiring address. Very great credit is due specially to Miss Lenhart for the tremendous load she has been, and is still carrying, in doing the work of two people, a superintendent of Nurses, and director of the school of nursing.

Seaman Slips Off Ship As Astoria Docks

New U.S. Cruiser Reaches Manila

Manila, May 12.

The new 10,000-ton cruiser Astoria, which recently conveyed the ashes of the late Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hirosi Saito, to Japan, arrived here today and docked at Pier No. 1.

There was no special ceremony marking the vessel's first visit to Manila, although those who gathered at the pier were given an unexpected thrill as a seaman took an accidental dive into the waters and narrowly missed death.

While the Astoria was docking, Seaman Carl B. Benthal slipped and fell 30 feet into the water. He narrowly missed the pier's guard posts in his fall. Stevedores on the pier rescued him. He sustained only minor bruises.—United Press.

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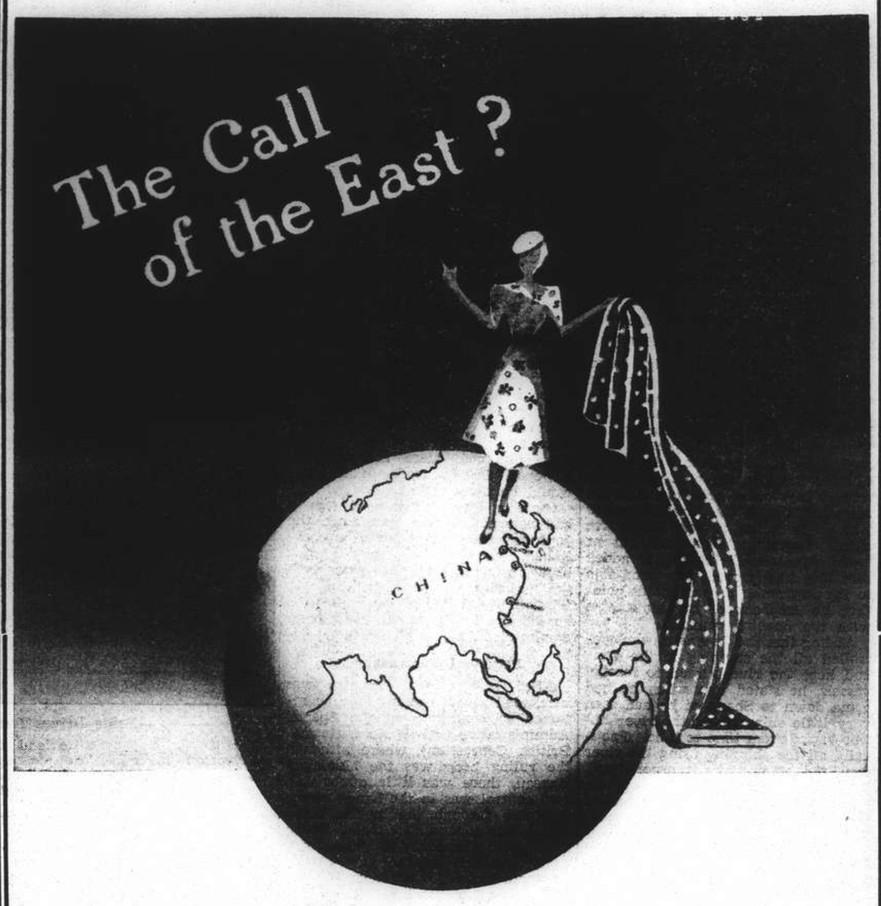

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Foreign Trade Completely Strangled in Hankow

Japanese Discrimination Complete Says Hankow Visitor to Shanghai; Danger of Extinction

"HANKOW is completely strangled. There is no trade. It's just throttled." Graphically describing present conditions in Hankow, following eight months of Japanese naval and military occupation, were the above remarks, uttered by a foreign merchant at present paying a visit to Shanghai. In an interview with a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday he outlined many instances of Japanese discrimination against foreign business houses in the Yangtze port, the results of which, he pointed out, had been a complete stoppage of all trading, although the city was badly overstocked with Japanese goods. "Japanese discrimination is complete. There is no foreign trade in Hankow," he asserted.

A certain amount of foreign cargo was being shipped to the port, he explained, but all of this was being carried in Japanese vessels, was being handled by Japanese concerns and in Hankow itself, was completely controlled by the Japanese. As far as Chinese firms in the port were concerned they were able to make arrangements with the Japanese under which the latter moved cargo for them. Describing these methods as "semi-clandestine," the visitor added that they had proved very profitable to the Japanese. It was at this point that he emphasized his statements with the opening remarks.

Adding that the Japanese, who controlled all the shipping in the area, had kept the river closed to foreign vessels, he stated that when he had come down to Shanghai he had seen very little shipping on the river but this varied from time to time. Practically all the shipping using the river consisted off military transports and, as these carried Japanese goods, Hankow had become overstocked with those products. "The Japanese story of all stores being military necessities won't wash," he added, "and in Hankow the Japanese are not asserting it anymore."

Asked if a recent Japanese statement quoting the number of troops in the Yangtze area as about one million was correct, he remarked "I don't believe it." Actually the only military activity in the area was to be seen at the ports such as Kiukiang, Wuhu and other places. The principal characteristic of the river, he continued, was the complete absence of trade. There was no reconstruction going on.

Pin-Pricking

Turning to conditions in Hankow itself he stated, "You cannot move yourself or anything connected with you without a permit." Each foreigner had an identity card, he explained, which although was not required to be shown every minute, was liable to be called for at any time. There was a curfew at 11 p.m. and a foreigner could not move cargo from one spot to another without a permit, the procuring of which usually took about three or four days.

In Shanghai, he added, people had the impression that conditions were very bad in Hankow but really they were not so bad. There was a lot of pin-pricking and much more profiteering while one glaring instance of Japanese discrimination was the electric light supply. Formerly operated by a Chinese company, the power supply had been taken over by the Japanese and as a result there was discrimination between third party nationals. For instance, he quoted, British subjects on the Jardine estate could not get a supply of power for lighting while Germans in the same area could.

One of the principal defects of the Japanese administration was that one could not get things done. There seemed to be no one in authority while the subordinates, through whom all negotiations were made, were neither intelligent nor courteous, but rather stupid and obstructive. The senior officials appeared to have little authority.

Property Occupation

One exasperating habit of the Japanese in Hankow, continued the visitor, was to occupy foreign property. "The Japanese," he emphasized, "occupy anything which they consider to be Chinese beneficially owned and, whenever it has suited them, they have remained in occupation of the property. They consider themselves the only authority to decide whether property is Chinese beneficially owned or not and, so far, have committed many glaring blunders, on several occasions having occupied British properties just because there were Chinese in charge or living there."

There had been many such cases on record, he stated while another instance of Japanese pin-pricking was their non-recognition of Hongkong companies (British China companies). This was due to their belief that such companies were in the main Chinese owned. In the French Concession at Hankow restrictions had relaxed with the result that it was now easier to get in and out while the movements of goods and foodstuffs had become more normal. There were still restrictions, however, which caused quite a lot of inconvenience.

Stating that the only act which would bring back foreign trade to Hankow was the re-opening of the river, he added that there appeared to be little hope of this happening. Neither was there any hope of the removal of all restrictions which were also hampering trade. Until these two acts were accomplished, however, foreign trade in Hankow would be non-existent.

Quite a large number of people had returned to the area since the Japanese occupation there, he continued, about 700,000 people now living in the three Wuhan cities with the majority, of course, at Hankow. What they did or how they subsisted he did not know as the Japanese employed only a small number.

Perpetual Encroachment

After stating that Hankow was blockaded at the present time he referred to conditions in the Special Administrative District No. 3 (former British Concession) where although the ruling body was the Municipal Bureau, there was little doubt that real control was in the hands of the Japanese through the police force which was governed by them. There was rather a tendency to ignore third party nationals on the part of the Japanese and these practices had resulted in an encroachment upon foreign interests. In fact there was a perpetual encroachment.

Reiterating his belief that the continued closure of the river was not a military necessity but an attempt to establish Japanese superiority in trade over all others, the visitor added that if this lasted much longer foreign trade would be obliterated altogether. The situation was closely allied to the European situation where Britain was busy with her troubles and the only method he could see of curbing the Japanese stranglehold on trade was the threat of American action although American interests in China were not vast.

In concluding the interview he stated that transportation facilities were non-existent, many people having been marooned in the port for several months. The Japanese attitude regarding transportation on the river, he added, had become a matter of sheer ill will, an example being that a missionary was able to secure a passage while a merchant was refused transportation. Most of the people leaving the port travelled by British and American gunboats these being conveyed by Japanese warships, the necessity for which action he could not believe existed.

Bride Drives Across Moor to Wedding

Miss Cecile Daphne Strickland drove ten miles from Dartmoor from Yelverton to Plymouth for her marriage to Lieut.-Cmdr. Stuart Erskine Crew-Read, R. N. The couple are seen leaving St. Edward's Church, Plymouth, after the wedding.

Three Dead, Five Injured in Blaze

Early Morning Fire Causes Havoc in Tiendong Road Houses

Three persons lost their lives and five were injured in an early morning blaze which destroyed one Chinese house and damaged two others severely, shortly after 2.29 a.m. yesterday morning on Tiendong Road near North Chekiang Road.

Machines from Central Station answered the call and found a Chinese building at 835 Tiendong Road, standing in flames, whilst the roofs of two adjoining buildings were also afire. Lines were got into action and attempts were made to enter the building with a view to saving inmates who were believed to be trapped in the blazing inferno.

Three women and two men saved themselves from the flames, some jumping onto the ground. They were removed to the Lester Hospital for Chinese, by emergency ambulances that had meanwhile been summoned. When the fire was existinguished, three corpses were discovered in the débris and, whilst the names of the dead persons could not be learned, it was ascertained that one was a male Chinese, the other a female and the third a little girl who had probably been unable to make their getaway in time, although it is possible that they may have been overcome by fumes, whilst asleep.

The firemen worked with speed and precision and the blaze was therefore under control 20 minutes after their arrival. Yet, in order to extinguish the flames and prevent re-ignition of the débris, it took an additional hour, before the machines were able to return to the station.

Action on Neutrality May Be Postponed

No Changes to Be Proposed For Next Ten Days

Washington, May 13.

Foreign affairs committees in both the Senate and House of Representatives intend to delay action on the revision of American neutrality laws until the European situation is crystalized, State Department quarters indicated last night.

The State Department was understood to have requested both committees to maintain the status quo for at least ten days.

Strict isolationists in both houses of Congress voiced their opposition last night to the new neutrality bill introduced by Senator Guy M. Gilbert, Democrat of Iowa. The bill would authorize the President to designate "combat zones" in which Americans and American ships would travel at their own risk.

Isolationists prefer their own mandatory proposals regarding embargoes on arms shipments. They reiterated their threat to launch a filibuster if the foreign affairs committees approve legislation permitting the United States to ship war supplies to belligerent nations.—United Press.

British Pavilion at World Fair

Copy of Magna Carta One Of Principal Exhibits

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, May 11.

The British Pavilion, the largest and one of the most striking of the many costly foreign exhibits at the New York World's Fair, will be formally opened tomorrow.

To mark the occasion, Mr. R. S. Hudson, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, on behalf of the City of London, will present a silver-gilt roseleaf bowl to Mr. LaGuardia, the Mayor of New York.

The Pavilion, the largest Great Britain has ever contributed to an international Exhibition, occupies a dominating position. It contains a copy of the Magna Carta enclosed in a bullet-proof, burglar-proof, fireproof case, which is guarded day and night and insured for £100,000.

The Pavilion also contains a document on George Washington's family-ree, showing that he descended from King John, and replicas of the Crown jewels besides models of British towns and photographs showing the life and work of the peoples of the British Empire.

A band of the Coldstream Guards will give concerts in the garden of the Pavilion.—Reuter.

Admiral Leahy Appointed Puerto Rico Governor

Washington, May 12.

Admiral W. D. Leahy, the retiring Chief of Naval Operations, has been selected by President Roosevelt for the post of Governor of Puerto Rico, in succession to Major-General Winship.—Reuter.

Divorce Suit Filed by Mrs. John Barrymore

Alleges Husband Tried To Kill Her

Chicago, May 13.

John Barrymore, noted American motion picture and stage actor, appeared unconcerned last night when he was informed that his fourth wife, Mrs. Elaine Barrie Barrymore, had filed divorce proceedings against him in Hollywood. "Is that so?" Mr. Barrymore said, "What is her charge?"

When informed that Mrs. Barrymore had alleged that her husband had attempted to kill her, Mr. Barrymore said: "That is almost vulgar. I never killed any of my wives. My God, why kill them when you can leave them?"

Mr. Barrymore last week filed suit in Supreme Court in New York seeking a separation from his wife. He also asked for an accounting of their $300,000 joint funds and named his wife's parents in a suit alleging misappropriation of his money.—United Press.

German-Yugoslav Society Formed in Berlin

Berlin, May 13.

A German-Yugoslav Society was formed in Berlin yesterday with the object of promoting personal cultural and economic relations between the two friendly countries. Secretary of State Koerner, a close collaborator of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, has accepted the patronage.

Professor Dr. Meyer, director of the Dresdner Bank, has been appointed President of the new society.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Coast Artillery Strengthened

Changes Said to Improve General Inefficiency

Washington, May 12.

Army Headquarters today announce the reorganization, effective on July 1, of the Coast Artillery Corps, in order materially to reinforce that branch of the nation's defences against an air or sea attack.

Mr. Harry H. Woodring, the Secretary of War, declared that the transference of officers and men from administrative to combattant units would create 18 additional gun batteries for continental United States.

The equipping of these batteries with modern mobile anti-aircraft guns, which have already been ordered, he said, would add about 83 per cent. to the Regular Army's defence against air-raids.

Some units, continued Mr. Woodring, would man the long-range guns reinforcing Atlantic and Pacific harbour defences.

Four of these units, he declared, would be assigned to the New York city area.—Reuter.

Drowned Soviet Sailors Found by Whaler

Oslo, May 13.

Whalers returning from the north to Tromsoe reported they have found the bodies of five Soviet Russian sailors floating in the White Sea. It is assumed that these men belonged to the Soviet Russian patrol boat "Purga" which sank several months ago with 200 men aboard.—Trans-Ocean.

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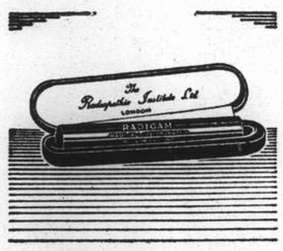

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FROM DAY TO DAY

SUB-INSPR. and Mrs. H. J. Beer are leaving today in the Empress of Japan for London via Canada. They expect to return in November.

MR. and Mrs. G. Herzel have returned from their trip to America and Europe last Sunday in the ss. Conte Rosso. Mr. G. Herzel has been appointed manager of the Park Hotel.

THE address of Messrs. Health-Rays, Ltd., a British company, mentioned in the article on "Modern Radium Therapy" which appears on page 3 is 770 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 45.

"SECOND Advent Testimony"—next meeting of this series May 16 at 8 p.m. at The Hut. 491, Yu Yuen Road. Chairman Mr. H. Griffin speaker Mr. F. S. Donnelson. All believers and interested friends heartily welcome.

THE Rev. A. E. Small of the London Missionary Society will be the speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast tonight from eight thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

THE preacher at Evensong in the Cathedral today will be the Rev. H. Artus, A.K.C., Chaplain in H.M.S. 'Dorsetshire.' The Dean will be the preacher in the Bubbling Well Chapel, taking as his subject Bishop Ken's well known Evening Hymn.

IF members of the British Women's Association Gardening Section who have made Jam for the Ministering Children's League Bazaar, have got it ready Mrs. E. Beeching of 156 Route Pichon will collect it before Friday, May 19.

PRINCE Sha, newly appointed member of the Chinese Central Government who arrived in Sian recently from Chungking, is expected to return shortly to Mongolia following the completion of his mission in Sian, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

MEMBERS of the Provisional Political Council of the Kwangsi Provincial Government have formally assumed their duties, and the first meeting has been summoned to take place in Kweilin, the provincial capital, on May 20, says a Chinese report to the "Shun Pao."

A TOTAL of 14 items of Chinese western style medical supplies are are now being manufactured by the medical corps of the 8th Route Army in Yenan, Shensi province, says a Chinese message to the "Morning Leader." The factory for manufacturing these supplies, the report adds, has been established barely three months.

A RECEPTION was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the penthouse of the Blackstone Apartments, 1331 Rue Lafayette, in honour of all missionaries in Shanghai who have been serving in China for 35 years or more. Over 200 guests, representing most of the British and American missions in China, attended.

REFERRING to the requirement of the United States Public Health Service, heretofore in effect, that shipments of rags exported from China to the United States be disinfected prior to shipment, the American Consulate General is in receipt of advice through the Department of State to the effect that since smallpox is reported to be no longer epidemic in Shanghai, rags from this port may be shipped without disinfection.

THE local Head Post Office announces that the international air mail fee has now been revised. The list of International Air Mail Fee appended to Postal Notification 1460, is cancelled and replaced by the new list of International Air Mail surtax appended to Postal Notification 1543 of the May 10, which is conspicuously exhibited in every Post Office. Copy of the new list may be had on application from the local Head Post Office.

THE granting of $50,000 for refugee relief work has been ordered by General Wang Chan-hsu, Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, who made a tour of inspection to the various refugee centres on Friday, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Wang, the report adds, has expressed his deep regret for not having "fulfilled the orders of General Chiang Kai-shek," in evacuating the refugees from Chungking much earlier, and thus causing "such needless sacrifice."

THE complete elimination of poppy planting in the South-west and the border provinces within this year is ordered in a new instruction, which was issued by General Chiang Kai-shek on Friday, says a Chungking message to the "Chinese American Daily News." The various provincial leaders are urged to make a determined effort to rid their respective areas of poppies. The provincial authorities, the order states, will be held responsible for the completion of the task in their respective areas and no further excuses will be countenanced.

MORE than 8 years ago a Dundee man quarrelled with his father, left home, yet returned shortly afterwards and lived in the same street as his father, without being seen. This strange story was told in Dundee Sheriff Court recently in connection with a petition lodged by the father to presume his son dead,—the petition was rendered necessary by the question of payment under an insurance policy. Assenting to the withdrawal of the Petition the Sheriff commented on what seemed to be the almost impossible fact that the son had lived within a few yards of his father for so long without being seen.

THE Price Stabilization Committee of the Shanghai Rice Merchants Guild has proposed a plan whereby foreign rice will be imported to meet the local market demand, says a report to the "Yi Pao." A draft of the proposal is now being prepared by the committee with the various provision dealers guilds. The plan will be submitted to the Concession and Settlement authorities for final approval. Meanwhile, the committee has begun to register owners of rice stocks in Shanghai, in connexion with a previous decision to stabilize the rice market. Such a registration, the report adds, will furnish the committee with a more accurate basis from which to study the local rice market situation.

Picturesque London Unfolds New Panorama

An unusual view of historic and picturesque London is shown in this panorama taken while workmen were busy restoring the stonework on the Victoria Tower of the House of Parliament. A draughtsman is seen at work high above some of London's most beautiful skyline.

Japanese Control World's Silk

British Industry Said to Be in Bad Way; Prices Hinder Competition

London, May 12.

"In the world of today, we are practically dependent on Japanese silk and Japan is getting more and more control over the silk trade of the world," Mr. Ernest W. Goodale, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rayon and Silk Association, stated in a speech at the banquet given this evening in Grosvenor House by the Silk Association.

"Italy only consumed her own production and imported none," he revealed. "China, at one time one of the chief suppliers, is suffering from the effects of the Sino-Japanese conflict and supplies are very uncertain.

"India is no longer an exporter to any great extent because its own export duty has made it more profitable to use its raw silk at home.

Industry in Bad Way

"Prices have steadily risen during the past year and the British spun silk business today is only a shadow of its former self.

"We cannot increase our exports as we should, and we are precluded from supplying our home market through the great quantity of foreign fabrics that are allowed to pour into this country," he stated.

Mr. Goodale concluded by stating that serious consideration should be given to the introduction in Parliament of a general powers Bill to deal with this situation in Britain by imposing heavier import duties on fabrics coming from abroad.—Havas.

Argentine Bans Foreign Political Parties

Buenos Aires, May 13.

The Government will issue a decree next week forbidding political activity by foreign elements in Argentina, Sr. Luis Barberis, presidential secretary, revealed last night.

The decree is believed to be aimed against German Nazi and Italian Fascist organizations in Argentina. Observers believed it would especially affect the German Nazi party which has been charged recently with plots to establish a German colony in Argentina.—United Press.

WEDDING

Talbot-Oliver

A very lovely and informal wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Cassie Lee Oliver and the Rev. A.A. Talbot were united in marriage. Both are members of the Southern Presbyterian Mission and located at Tsingkiangpu. The wedding was solemnized at 20 Route Pottier, the home of Mrs. Raymond Womeldorf and Mrs. Russel Woods, in the presence of the friends of the Mission. The Rev. J. R. Graham of Tsingkiangpu pronounced the vows that made them man and wife.

The ceremony was performed in front of an improvized altar of palms and ferns with candelabra and calla lillies, while the house was decorated with quantities of daisies. After the ceremony the bride and groom received congratulations during which delicious refreshments were served. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Nelson Bell and Mrs. R. P. Richardson.

The bride looked lovely in a robin egg's blue silk dress with touches of pink worn with a white hat trimmed with a pink veil. She wore a corsage of white roses and lillies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot are remaining a few days in Shanghai for their honeymoon.

British Universities' Society of China

The music group of the British Universities' Society of China has held several very successful meetings this year. At one of these, Mr. J. Hadyn Miller gave a most illuminating talk on Hadyn, his life and works, which was ably illustrated with renderings by Mrs. M. Stedeford at the piano.

Mr. Whittington lectured on orchestral music, in which his lucid style and very apt similes made plain what might have been to ordinary listeners a somewhat abstruse subject. A choice selection of illustrations were played on the gramaphone.

At the last meeting of the group, Mrs. Evelyn Badeley, after a short introductory talk on Handel, played his delightful sonata in D Major for violin and piano, Mrs. Chur Ho presiding at the piano.

The meetings of the Group will be carried on next season under the convenership of Mrs. Whittington, as Mrs. Badeley has resigned the convenership in consequence of going on home leave. This group is very active, and will doubtless form one of the most popular meeting places of members of the society who are musically inclined.

Leaflets Dropped Over Shanghai

Seaplane Aids School in Recruiting Chinese for "Pacification Work"

Crowds of Chinese stopped in the streets at about 10.30 yesterday morning to watch a Japanese seaplane which was circling over the Settlement and French Concession. After the plane had attracted a considerable amount of attention among the populace below, packets of leaflets were tossed out to flutter down into Settlement territory. The leaflets contained advertisements of the "Pacification River Police Academy" which is recruiting cadets by examination. The River Police is under the Ministry of Pacification of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking and the academy is scheduled to open classes on June 1.

The advertisement states that the academy wants to recruit cadets and junior pupils. Those who wish to take the examination in order to become cadets must be graduates of junior middle schools, and higher primary graduates may apply for junior classes. The ages are fixed between 16 and 25.

To Admit 45 Cadets

The academy will admit 45 cadets and 200 junor pupils after examinations which will be held in Nanking, Shanghai, Soochow, Hangchow, Yangchow and Pengpu, and those who wish to take the examinations must register with the Ministry of Pacification in Nanking, or at the academy itself, which is in the former Shanghai Naval Hospital in Nantao, or at any of the ministry branch offices in Soochow, Hangchow, Yangchow and Pengpu.

The registration will be closed on May 19. Cadets will be trained by the school for two years and the junior pupils for six months. During the training period they will be paid $12 and $6 monthly respectively and furnished living quarters with board. After graduation the cadets will become officers of the new river police force, drawing a monthly salary of about $45 while the juniors will draw between $15 and $20 monthly. It is stated that the duty of the river police is to complete the water force with Nanking and Shanghai as the centres of the river police garrison areas.

The examinations will be held on May 20 and 21. Apart from oral and physical examinations which are to be held on the 20th, Chinese, mathmatics, general science, "East Ocean History," the history of Japan, and geography are the other subjects on which written examinations will given.

OBITUARY

Major-General J. C. Swann

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 12.

The death occurred today of Maj.-Gen. John Christopher Swann, C.B., at the age of 83 years.

He entered the 45th Regiment in 1875, became a Captain in the Indian Army in 1886, was promoted Major nine years later, and was awarded the brevet of a Lieut.-Col. in 1900. In 1904, he became a Colonel, and finally in 1908, he was appointed Major-General.

During his service in India, he held the post of Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General in the Bombay District. He was next made Commandant of the 1st Bombay Grenadiers, and later became Assistant-Adjutant-General of the Western Command.—Reuter.

Field Marshal Goering's Holiday Visit to Italy

Rome, May 12.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, who left San Remo, on the Italian Riviera, four days ago for a cruise in the Mediterranean, landed at Leghorn today and immediately departed for Germany aboard a special train. He arrived at Leghorn aboard the steamer "Huascaran," which was escorted by two Italian destroyers.—Havas.

British Trade Delegation Arrives in Athens

Athens, May 13.

A British trade delegation under the leadership of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has arrived here and got into touch with the competent Greek authorities yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

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Jews Not in Favour of Home In British Guiana

Refugee Committee Willing to Examine Proposal; Suitability of Area Doubted in Jerusalem

London, May 12.

THE report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the possibilities of a large-scale settlement in British Guiana agreeably surprised refugee organizations here.

Mr. Pell, the head of the Inter-Governmental refugee Committee, described it as "decidedly encouraging."

Reuter learns that finance is the main difficulty in the working of the refugee machinery. There is a paucity of funds for the transport of refugees to lands selected, and also for a development of those lands. A chartered company, it is understood, is being formed for these purposes.

The immigrants will be carefully selected to play the part of pioneers.

Mr. Pell has been in close touch with Berlin regarding the evacuation of refugees from Germany. Germany has come some way in this matter, but will not permit cash to leave the country.—Reuter.

Jews Sceptical

London, May 12.

Jewish quarters frankly admitted today their sceptical attitude towards the British Government's scheme for Jewish colonization of British Guiana, a colony of 89,480 square miles on the north coast of South America which has a population of 337,039, of whom less than 2,500 are whites.

The declared that the Government had published only in incomplete form the report on possibilities of settlement as issued by the Guiana Inquiry Commitee. The authorities thereby wished to lessen the bad impression that publication of the report would not fail to produce, they said.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency, met and conferred with the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Colonial Secretary Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, today. He made a last effort to have Britain modify her attitude towards the Jewish problem.

Dr. Weizmann, it was learned, tried to obtain a categorical reaffirmation of the principle of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

Compromise Wanted

Unless a compromise is reached, it was believed this evening that the Jews would refuse to participate in the envisaged Government of Palestine, which is to be created for a transitional period of time. In such a case, the Government would include only Ministers selected by the Arab population of the Holy Land.

Jewish quarters are sceptical of the whole situation as it affects Jews, because they declare that the Guiana Committee's report is much less favourable than either Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. MacDonald had indicated.

The first settlers of the South American land would have to surmount enormous difficulties, they stated.—Havas.

Jewish Agency May Move

Jerusalem, May 12.

As a sign of protest against Britain's projected policy in Palestine, several Jewish personalities here are organizing a campaign for the transfer to Washington of the Jewish Agency and other Zionist organization at present in London.—Havas.

THE STAGE

A.D.C. Triple Bill

Despite the wit and undoubted brilliance of Mr. Noel Coward whose two plays, "Family Album" (one act) and "We Were Dancing" (two scenes) were presented by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday evening, with the addition of Mr. A. P. Herbert's shrewd commentary on the functions of D.O.R.A. in his one-act play "Two Gentlemen of Soho," by far the most amusing portion of the evening's entertainment was provided by Capt. S. J. Ritchie of the Seaforth Highlanders who, between scene shifting and other laborious processes backstage, held forth for some considerable time about nothing in particular. Raising many a hearty laugh, a feat not equalled by the performers in the three plays, he deserves to be congratulated for providing a thoroughly enjoyable ten minutes or so.

To revert back to the plays, these were marred somewhat by the rigidity of the players, this trait being noticeable in the last two presentations. Forgotten lines, too, were not infrequent and the prompter's voice was heard far too often.

"Family Album"

Jasper Featherways .....James Barton
Jane Featherways ....Valentine Edelsten
Lavinia Featherways Beth Smith-Wright
Richard Featherways ....Martin Speyer
Emily Valance .....Kitty Sharp
Edward Valance .....Charles King
Harriet Winter .....Kity Gubb
Charles Winter .....Jim Sifton
Burrows .....E. G. Smith-Wright

The whole action of this play takes place in the drawing room of a house in Kent, not far from London, where the Featherways family sits dejectedly after burying father. Poor Lavinia Featherways seems to have been much affected by her father's death but by dint of perseverance and a drop of good wine that feeling of gloom is dispelled and Lavinia finally breaks loose and informs a stupified family that her father, whose intrigues had been the talk of the village, had left all his money to his lady friends, perhaps for "services rendered." His will, however, was burnt by her seven and half minutes after her father's death and the family breathes once more. Mr. Coward imbues this short play with much of his brilliance and it calls for some clever acting, especially when that stiff and starchy atmosphere of 1860 must of necessity be the outstanding feature if his witty repartee is to have full effect. Mr. Martin Speyer performed quite creditably as Richard Featherways and as Burrows, the faithful old manservant, Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright gave of his best.

"We Were Dancing"

Louise Charteris .....Betty Cohen
Hubert Charteris .....C. F. Burton
Karl Sandys .....Donald Morrison
Clare Bethel .....Lillian Schlee
Eve Blake .....Joan Hodgman
George Davies .....Martin Speyer
Major Blake .....Jack Ritchie
Wong .....Ching

This clever little story of a young wife's infatuation for another man, introduced by a balmy tropical night and soothing music, and its disappearance as morning comes to cool the air and brain, was quite amusing despite several lapses. Outstanding in this vehicle was Mr. C. F. Burton as the lady's husband. As a lover, however, Mr. Donald Morrison seemed too cold.

"Two Gentlemen of Soho"

Duchess of Canterbury ....Kitty Sharp
Lady Letitia .....Valentine Edelsten
Hubert .....Philip Edwards
Lord Withers .....E. G. Smith-Wright
Topsy .....Kitty Gubb
Sneak .....Charles King
Plum .....Jimmy Riddell
Waiter .....Jim Sifton

Cloathed in Shakesperian English and Elizabethan costume the whole of the action takes place at the Colts and Fillies Night Club in that well-known district of Westminster named Soho. Culminating in a splendid slaughter, the play is amusing because of its quips and jests at the expense of the much maligned-English drinking laws, about which the reviewer knows more than his share. As Plum of the good old Metropolitan Mr. Charles King occupied most of the limelight, specially when he arrested the whole cast when a drink is produced after hours.—R.S.

Gen. Franco May Visit Berlin

Madrid, May 13.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco will visit Rome and Berlin in June, unconfirmed reports stated today.

Authoritative sources said such a trip was unlikely, however. They said they did not believe Gen. Franco would leave Spain before all Government ministries had been fully established in Madrid. They said the complete transfer of the Nationalist Government from Burgos to Madrid probably would not be completed before September.—United Press.

Territorial Army Well Below Normal Strength

London, May 13.

The British Territorial Army contained 203,000 men on May 6 which is 57 per cent. of its normal strength, it was announced yesterday by the War Office. Of the air defence divisions, only two have attained normal strength while all other are so far below that the average deficiency is about 10 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Tax Revision Plans in U.S. Discussed

Flat Levy on Corporate Incomes Advocated

Washington, May 13.

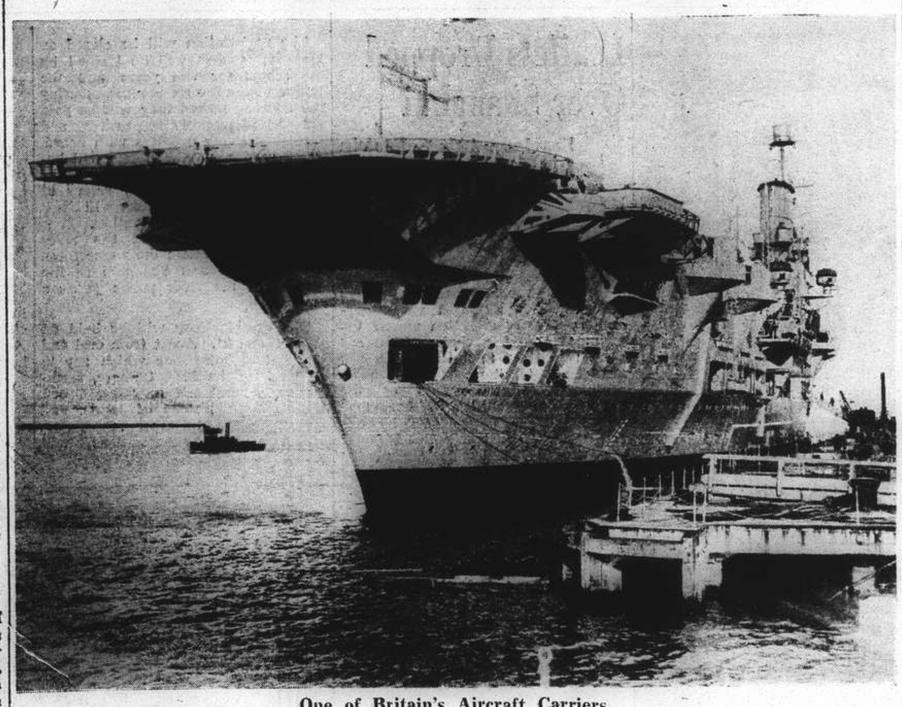
President Roosevelt will confer on Monday with Treasury Department and Congressional fiscal experts on tax revision during the present session of Congress, it was reported last night.

New tax plans to be discussed include a proposal for substituting a flat 18 per cent. tax on corporate incomes for the present undistributed profits tax.

Earlier the President announced that his position on the tax question was unchanged. He said he would not oppose Congressional repeal of the undistributed corporate profits tax. He warned Congress however, that it must provide sufficient revenue from other sources to replace the loss from the repeal of the undistributed profits tax.

He said Congress also must devise methods to prevent legal tax evasions which the present law was designed to stop.

The President placed the responsibility for tax revision entirely upon Congress. He said the Treasury Department's suggestions for various tax law revisions should not be interpreted as Administration recommendations. He said, however, that the Treasury Department would soon make formal proposals for tax revision to the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.—United Press.



One of Britain's Aircraft Carriers

The British aircraft carrier Ark Royal assumes an unusual shape taken from this angle. The picture was snapped at Portsmouth.

Coal Strike to End Tomorrow

Miners in U.S. Agree to Return to Jobs; Bloc in South Stands Out

New York, May 13.

Under pressure from President Roosevelt, union miners and the majority of Appalachian soft coal mine operators last night reached an accord for the signing of union shop contracts.

The strike will end on Monday when 460,000 miners who have been idle for more than a week will return to their jobs.

The accord was ratified by the majority of operators except for the southern bloc, representing one-third of the nation's soft coal production. These operators were expected to withdraw from negotiations with the miners because of their opposition to a union shop "in principle."

Reopening of the majority of the mines will avert a coal famine in American industry, however. Key man in the negotiations, apart from President Roosevelt's intervention, was Dr. John Steelman, Federal negotiator who on several occasions saved the negotiations from breakdown.

Union demands were presented during the negotiations by Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America. The strike was in effect in the Appalachian states for more than a month and in 25 states for almost two weeks.

Vital public services, such as the New York City subway system, were forced to curtail services in some cities to conserve dwindling supplies of soft coal.—United Press.

French Foreign Minister Visiting England

Paris, May 13.

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and Madame Bonnet will fly to Southampton today and M. Bonnet will make a speech at a banquet to be given in his honour by the Alliance Francaise in that city.

They will then continue on to London in the afternoon and will return to Paris only tomorrow.

M. Bonnet will not meet Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, because the latter is obliged to leave for Yorkshire without awaiting the French statesman's arrival. They will make the trip to Geneva together on May 20, however.—Havas.

Japan's Registration Of Aliens Successful

Few Foreign Residents Fail to Obey Law

Tokyo, May 13.

Japan's first registration of aliens, carried out throughout the nation from May 1 to May 10, was believed here today to have been highly successful with very few foreign residents failing to carry out the prescribed procedure.

Statistics were not yet available. Metropolitan Police Board officials explained, as the local police stations were not required to report to headquarters until June 9. The authorities, however, estimated that less than 10 per cent. of the total number of foreign residents had failed to register.

A random sampling of registrations at police stations in Tokyo located in precincts where there are numerous foreign residents showed that registrations varied from 97 to 100 per cent. of the total number of aliens living there. Those who failed to register so far did so because of illness or because of absence, it was believed.

Police said that they would not prosecute persons who had failed to register so far if they did so promptly but would seek the deportation of any alien who purposedly refrained from registering.—Domei.

S.F.B. Volunteer Reserve

Long Service Medal Issue Approved by Council

The Municipal Council has approved the issue of a long service medal to the volunteer reserve of the Fire Brigade. Conditions governing the award of these medals have also been approved. These conditions, which are similar to those governing the S.V.C. and the Police Specials Long Service Medals, are as follows:—medal: For twelve years' "efficient" service as an "active" member of the unit. Bar: A bar to the medal to be awarded for each additional five years' service.

The regular professional officer in charge of the Volunteer Reserve Unit will forward to the Chief Officer all applications for the long service medal, together with his recommendations, for consideration by the Board. In any case of doubt, the decision of the Chief Officer as to whether the applicant is entitled to the medal or not shall be final.

Definition of "efficient":—having passed the necessary course of training in the handling and operation of Brigade applicances and equipment. Definition of "active":—having served with the Unit under active Brigade conditions to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer or such Officer as may be in charge of the Bridge at that time.

The medal to be in bronze or material similar to that used in the Shanghai Municipal Council 1937 Emergency Medal. The design to be based on the Police medal issued to members of the Police Specials for long service, thus ensuring uniformity. The ribbon to be composed of the recognized Fire Brigade colours.

The same medal (in silver) and ribbon will also be awarded to Officers and men of the Brigade who have completed 20 years' efficient service in the Brigade, as in the case of the Police Force.

Liberia Asks for British Support

Military Guarantee Wanted By African State; London Reluctant to Grant It

London, May 12.

Liberia has made a new demarche to the British Government, requesting the conclusion of a military agreement that would assure British naval and air protection of her independence, diplomatic circles revealed here this evening.

A similar demarche was made some two months ago, when it was addressed to the French Government also, but since that time, both Britain and France have replied that they could see no threat against Liberia to justify such an agreement.

Now again the British Government is hesitating to accept the African state's suggestion and, the same diplomatic quarters declare, will most probably eventually refuse.

Totalitarian Jealousy Feared

Britain fears that Germany and Italy may argue that the British Government is taking the pretext of an alleged totalitarian threat to enforce a new protectorate in Africa, they said.

In her recent demarche, Liberia stressed that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler had renewed his colonial claims and she held herself chiefly threatened.

Diplomats here declared that Liberia probably wishes to obtain British engagements to avert German claims, which might otherwise be settled at her expense in the future.

Liberia, they pointed out, is the only remaining free State on the African continent. It is on the west coast and covers a territory of 43,000 square miles, with a population estimated at 1,500,000. It has a President, a Cabinet and a Parliament. It has two recognized political parties, the True Whigs and the People's Party.—Havas.

Labour Amendment

London, May 12.

Speaking in the House of Commons today on the Labour amendment to the Military Training Bill to exempt militiamen from the liability to participate in civil disputes, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, said that the Government was prepared to give each militiaman a written statement that any libility, which he might presumed to be under to aid civil power, would not be enforced in his case.—Reuter.

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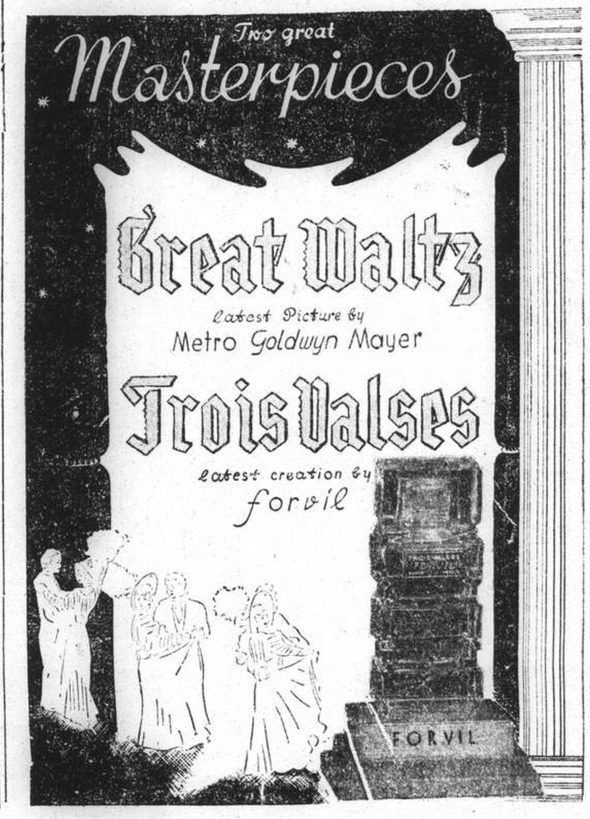

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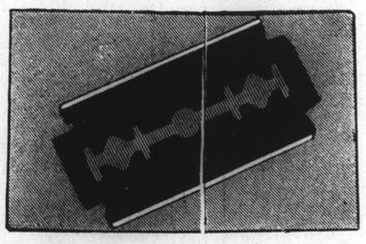

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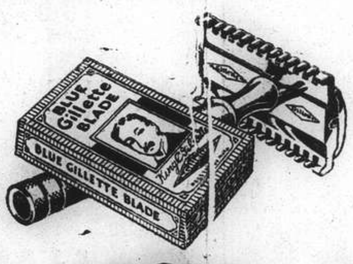

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/32 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/4 ..... $615.38
London—demand 8 A/32
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits 8 5/16
6 months' sight docts 8 7/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 1/16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
Hongkong $55 1/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/4
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29 3/4
Java Guilders ..... " 29 3/4

American Express Co., Inc.

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Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 81 1/2
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	8 1/4	8 1/4
Yen	16 1/16	16 1/16
	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			May
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45 7/8	15 d/s.	46 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.15	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.15.

It was reported there was a small demand. Some speculative and Indian sales were also in evidence. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/8 d over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market had a slightly easier tendency forward, but the movements were not marked. The main difference was in July where the rates changed from sellers to buyers from time to time and closed uncertain. The market closed at :—

8 1/4 sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$ Cash	Sellers
8 3/32 "	16 1/32	" May	Sellers
8 1/32 "	15 31/32	" June	Sellers
8 1/8 "	15 15/16	" July	Sellers-Buyers

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. May 12.

Japan	78 1/2	London	1/5 23/32
New York	286 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	85	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 1/2
Berlin	11.66 1/2	Hongkong	1/2 5/8
Amsterdam	8.74 1/8	Singapore	2/3 1/2
Brussels	27.51 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.68 S
Berne	20.84 1/4	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13 1/2	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.63	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 11/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02 1/4	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72 1/2
S'zerland	22.45 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12 1/2	Greece	0.85 7/8
Norway	23.52 1/2	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90 1/2	Finland	2.06 3/4
Montreal	99.635	Poland	18.86
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68 3/16
" Demand	4.68 1/2
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 31/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper.	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69 7/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 12.

In the commodity markets, the sugar terminal market ruled firm after the receipt of the Council's communique, mainly owing to the reserve of sellers.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/8 unc; sellers 8 unc.; June delivery, buyers 7 1/8 unc.; sellers 8 1/16 unc;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 7/5 1/4 +4 1/4; December 6/5 1/2 +3 3/4; March 6/6 +3 3/4;

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/3 —1/2; July 4/5 1/4 —1/4; October 4/7 1/8 —3/8;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.97 +7; July 4.72 +7; Sept. 4.41 +7; Oct. 4.38 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): No. 2 contract: May 6.19 +10; July 6.28 +8; Sept. 6.28 +8; Oct. 6.37 +8;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41 1/2 —3/8; 3 mths sellers £42 1/16 —5/8; Electrolytic, buyers £48 1/8 +3/8; sellers 48 3/8 —5/8; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £225 1/2 —3/4; 3 mths sellers £222 3/4 —1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/8 —1/8; 3 mths del., official price, sellers £14 1/8 —1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/8 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/16 —1/8. —Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market closed a very satisfactory week in quieter fashion but with a good undertone. Considering the substantial rises recently experienced, profit taking has been remarkably well absorbed. Explorations were the most active counter today with a tug-of-war between bulls and bears in the neighbourhood of $8. Wheelocks were steady at 36 1/2 while Docks and New Engines, after their recent sharp rise were comparatively neglected. Ewos were on offer at 18.80 while Kaipings were firm at 27 1/2 on favourable interim dividend hopes.

The Debenture market was dull, with Powers on offer at 89 1/2 and China Realties at 59.

Rubber shares were idle with operators adopting a waiting attitude pending the outcome of next week's Restriction Committee meeting. With stocks declining rapidly, opinion is growing that there must be at least a 5 per cent. increase in the quota to obviate an acute stock shortage in the coming months.

This week's U.K. stock forecast indicates a further reduction of 1100 tons.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Changes
158.67	105.32 General	145.27	+0.44
152.40	95.55 Rubbers	136.71	+0.06
Total 15,150 shares, 251 bonds.			

Morning Session

$14,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 89.50
$11,100	S. W. W. 6% Debs. 1932	$ 97.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.90
2,100	Ewo Mills Ord)	$ 18.80
400	Kaiping	27.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500	Exploration	7.95
100	Kaiping	27.50
500	Exploration	8.00
800	Wheelock	36.50
500	Exploration	7.95
900	Exploration	8.00
450	S'hai Telephone	89.50
500	Exploration	7.95
2,000	Exploration	7.90
600	Kaiping	27.75
100	S. W. W. "C"	27.50
3,000	Exploration	7.95
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,355.00
100	Wheelock	$ 36.50
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.20

ODD LOTS

260	Kota	$ 2.52 1/2
30	S'hai Telephone	89.50
6	S'hai Telephone	89.50
5	S'hai Telephone	90.00
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
10	C. G. Omnibus	29.25
50	Wheelock	36.75
6	S'hai Telephone	89.00

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 12.

Despite the imminence of the weekend, generally firm conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, though trading was quiet.

Kaffirs strengthened during final dealings on increased Cape and Paris buying, whilst, amongst oils, Burmahs eased on the announcement of lower profits and dividend.

Elsewhere, Imperial Airways was a feature, jumping from 29/- to 33/- on the announcement of the terms of the proposed merger with British Airways.—Reuter.

	May 11	12
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£92 3/8	92 3/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37	36 1/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44	44

Osaka, May 13.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.10

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/9	15/9
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	31/1 1/2	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	30/7 1/2	30/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	20/7 1/2	20/7 1/2
British American Tob.	97/6	97/6
Cable & W., new form,	47 3/4	46 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7 1/2	8/6
Courtaulds	24/10 1/2	24/10 1/2
Distillers	89/3	89/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/7 1/2	79/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/6	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/1 1/2	19/1 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	126/10 1/2	126/10 1/2
Leyland Motors	90/-	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/7 1/2	60/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/9
Rolls Royce	103/10 1/2	103/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	59/7 1/2	60/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	76/4 1/2	76/-
United Steel	24/1 1/2	24/-
Vickers, ord.	19/9	19/6
Woolworths	62/6	62/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/-	25/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/6	26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/4 1/2	8/4 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/7 1/2	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/10 1/2	38/6
Sub-Nigel	213/9	216/3
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	12/3	12/7 1/2

OILS

Anglo Iranian	80/-	79/4 1/2
Burmah	83/1 1/2	81/3
Mexican Eagle	8/10 1/2	9/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1 1/2	83/1 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£67 1/2	67 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64 1/2	64 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	61	61
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36	36
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	22
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20 1/2	20 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19 1/2	19 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	7 7/8	7 7/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	84
" " (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/6	19/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 13	Opening a.m. Opening	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.305	—
Atok	.305	—
Baiatoc	8.70	—
Batong Buhay	.016	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.50	—
Big Wedge	.26	—
Coco Grove	.375	—
Demonstration	.13	—
I X L	.52	—
Masbate	.125	—
North Camarines	.43	—
Sam Mauricio	1.06	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.22	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.19	—
Suyoc	.155	—
United Paracale	.59	—

Turnover 283,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 101.58.
—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 12.

The bourse opened again today very dull with a downward trend predominating. Even in standard securities transactions were reduced to narrowest limits owing to the absence of orders from the general public. The bond market remained practically unchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 12.

Another session of dull and featureless trading was witnessed on Wall Street today. Despite the constructive implications of President Roosevelt's statement regarding tax revision and the settlement of the coal dispute, which were apparently ignored by the market, prices drifted aimlessly throughout the session and, on balance, moved lower under dribbling liquidation. The volume of trading was small, amounting to only 340,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.79	131.74	132.16	—0.76
20 Rails	27.25	27.02	27.13	—0.13
15 Utilit.	23.34	23.10	23.17	—0.14
40 Bonds	—	—	88.81	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	49.20	—0.04

May	11	12
Adams Express	7 1/4	7 1/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16 3/8	16 1/2
Allied Stores	7 7/8	8
Allis Chalmers	34 1/4	34
Amerada Corp.	63	64
American Can	87	87
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 5/8	2 3/8
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/4	17 1/4
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17 3/4	17 3/4
Amer. Metal	B 27 3/4	27 3/4
Amer. Radiator	12 1/8	11 7/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/4	14 1/4
Amer. Smelting	41 1/8	41
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/8	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161 1/2	161 3/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/4	81 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10	9 5/8
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2	24 1/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28 3/4	28 5/8
Auburn	—	28
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/4	5 1/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 13 7/8	13 7/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 7/8	13 7/8
Bendix Aviation	22 1/2	22 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2	55 3/4
Bliss (E.W.)	10 5/8	B 10 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 5/8	22 3/8
Borg Warner	24 1/8	24
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21 1/8	20 1/2
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	—	11 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	40 1/2	39 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	3 7/8	4 1/8
Case J. I.	79	78
Celanese Corp.	18	17 7/8
Chase National Bank	B 31 3/4	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	*32 1/4
Chrysler	69 7/8	*67 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	6 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	B 8 5/8	8 3/8
Commercial Credit	44 1/8	44 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	1 1/4	1 3/8
Commonwealth & Sthrn.	59	59
Consolidated Edison	*31 3/8	31 1/8
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	7 5/8
Continental Can	37 1/4	37
Continental Oil	23 1/8	23
Corn Products	57 1/2	57 1/2
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5 3/4	5 5/8
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 5/8	25 7/8
Deere & Co.	19 1/4	19 1/2
Distillers Corp.	17 1/2	17 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	63 1/4	62 5/8
Du Pont de Nemours	143	142 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22 1/4	*21 1/2
Elec. Auto Lite	29 1/2	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/8	8
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pfd.	53 1/2	54 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pfd.	63 1/2	B 62 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	27	26
Flintkote	20	20
Food Machinery Corp.	25	26 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	46 1/2	46
Gen. Elec.	34 3/4	34 1/8
Gen. Motors	43 1/4	42 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	17 1/4	17 1/2
Glidden Co.	16 1/2	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 3/4	16 3/8
Goodrich $5 pfd.	61 1/2	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27 1/8	*26 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 3/8	13 3/8
Great Northern Rly.	21	20 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26 3/8	—
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	18 3/8
Hecker Products	11 3/4	11 7/8
Homestake Mining	66 1/4	65 1/2
Industrial Rayon	B 19 3/4	19 3/4
Int. Harvester	57 3/4	57 5/8
Int. Nickel	48 5/8	48 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/4	7 1/8
Johns Manville	72	72 1/8
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 38
Kennecott	32 1/4	31 3/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43	B 42 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	26 3/8	25 7/8
Loew's Inc.	44 1/2	44
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/8	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35 5/8	35 1/8
Mckesson & Robbing Inc.	13	13
Monsanto Chemical	B 97 1/2	98 3/4
Montgomery Ward	47 3/8	47 5/8
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/8	15
Nat. Distillers	25 3/8	25 1/2
Nat. Gypsum	12 1/8	12
Nat. Lead	19 3/8	19 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 3/8	7 3/4
Nat. Steel Corp.	60 1/2	60 3/8
Nat. Supply Co.	8 5/8	—
New York Central	15	14 7/8
Niagara Hudson Power	6 3/4	6 3/4
North Amer. Aviation	15 7/8	15 7/8
Northern Pacific	3 7/8	8 3/4
North Amer. Co.	22	21 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2	30 3/4
Pacific Lighting	46 1/4	46 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/2	3 3/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 1/8	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/4	17 7/8
Phelps Dodge	32 1/2	32 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2	35 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	35 1/2	35 5/8
Pullman, Inc.	27	26 3/8
Pure	8	7 7/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/2	6 5/8
Republic Steel Co.	15 7/8	15 5/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36 1/2	36 3/4
Richfield Oil Corp.	8 1/4	8 1/8
Safeway Stores	37 1/2	37 1/2
Schenley	14	13 3/4
Schenley	—	—
Sears Roebuck	72 1/2	72 1/2
Seversky Aircraft	3 7/8	3 3/4
Shell Union Oil	11 1/8	11 1/8
Socony Vacuum	12	12
Southern Pacific	13 1/4	13
Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	21 3/8	20 3/4
Sperry Corp.	4 2 3/8	42 1/8
Stand. Brands	6 1/8	6 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 3/8	3 1/4
Stand. Oil of California	23	*26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46 3/8	45 7/8
Stone & Webster	11	11
Swift International	27 1/8	27
Technicolor	17	16 3/4
Texas Corp	37 1/4	37 3/8
Texas Gulf	28 3/8	B 28 1/4
Transamerica	5 3/8	5 1/2
Tw. Century Fox.	21 1/4	20 5/8
Tw. Century Fox	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75	73 5/8
Un. Pacific	95 7/8	94
Un. Aircraft	37 3/8	37 5/8
Un. Air Lines Trans	10 3/8	10 1/8
Un. Corp.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Un. Corp $3 cum. pfd.	35 3/8	35
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12 1/8	12 3/8
U. S. Rubber	38 3/8	38 1/8
U. S. Rubber	98 1/2	98 1/2
U. S. Steel	47 1/2	47
Vanadium	19 3/4	19 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	5 3/8	5 1/8
Westinghouse Elec.	92	90 1/4
Woodward Iron	17 1/2	B 17

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	58 1/4	58 3/4
Brazil	17 1/8	17
Baltimore & Ohio	20	19 1/2
Cities Serv. Power	78 7/8	78 7/8
Erie R.R. 5s	9 1/2	9 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	63 1/2	63 1/2
Minas Geraes	11 1/2	10 3/4
New England Gas	64 1/8	64 3/4
Peru	9	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11 1/4	B 11 1/4
Sao Paulo	B 10	B 10
Southern Pacific R.R.	42 1/4	41 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60 1/2	60 1/2

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Despite President Roosevelt's assertion that he would not oppose some sort of tax revision and the improvement in the bituminous coal situation, stock prices drifted uncertainly today in a session of quiet trading. The market opened narrowly irregular, and, thereafter, moved downward when traders were disappointed at the failure of new buying to appear as the result of the better coal situation. Some selling was attributed to recurrent rumours of German troop movements along the Polish border. However, the Chief Executive's statement gave the list an appearance of momentary improvement during mid-session.

British Rubber Stock

London, May 12.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stock of Rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, shows decreases of 900 and 200 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 12.

Distant options reflected a certain amount of nervousness during early trading in the cotton market today. Later, however, the firmness of Bombay and Liverpool cables had a steady effect, with the firmness of the spot situation an added bolstering factor. Subsequently, with Wall Street buying, shorts covering, prices further advanced, and, on balance, closed irregularly higher, with quotations ruling from 10 points up to 4 points down, compared with yesterday's close.

The imminence of the International Rubber Regulation Committee's meeting restricted trading in the rubber market today. The divergence of opinions regarding the quota for the third quarter had an unsettling effect, and prices, after drifting meaninglessly, closed with losses ranging from 9 to 10 points down.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit eased today on liquidation on reports of further precipitation in parts of the wheat belt. However, price movements were narrow, and final changes were only fractional, ruling from unchanged to 3/8 cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.92-93 +10	July	15.98-6.00 —10
July	8.44-45 unc.		B/A
Oct.	7.83-84 unc.	Sept.	16.00-04 —10
Dec.	7.62-63 —04		B/A
Jan.	7.62-62 unc.	Dec.	16.02-04 —10
Mar.	7.57-57 —01		B/A
		Mar.	16.04 B —09

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
July	1.43 1/2-44 +7		
	B/A	May	(No. 1)
Sept	1.23 1/2-24 +5 1/2		2.51-60 unc.
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	73 1/2-73 5/8 —3/8	July	51 3/4-51 7/8 unc.
Sept.	73 1/2-73 5/8 —3/8	Sept	52 3/8-52 3/8 unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	65 7/8-66	unc.
Oct.	67-67	+1/4

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, May 12.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended May 12, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 8,716,000 bales, showing an increase of 69,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 4,370,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 5,299,000 bales, showing a decrease of 97,000 bales from last week and an increase of 370,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938 totalled 3,915,000 bales, an increase of 33,000 bales over the previous week and a decrease of 2,208,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 819,000 bales to Japan; 70,000 bales to China Proper; 1,200 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen; 16,800 bales to French Indo-China; 438,000 bales to Great Britain and 427,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated 4,788,000 bales, representing a contraction of 64,000 bales compared with last week, and a contraction of 154,000 bales from the corresponding period of last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 7,913,000 bales, compared with 8,016,000 bales during the previous week and 8,607,000 bales during the same week in 1938. American contributions amounted to 5,513,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 8,838,000 bales, showing an increase of 170,000 bales over the preceding week, but a decrease of 582,000 bales compared with the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, May 11.

United States car loadings for the week ended May 6 totalled 573,000 cars, according to compilations made by the Association of American Railroads, in its weekly report published today. This shows a decline of 13,000 cars compared with preceding week, but an advance of 37,000 cars compared with the corresponding period last year.

The figures for last week and the same week in 1938 were given as 586,000 cars and 536,000 cars, respectively.—Reuter.

METROPOL — Coming Next!

Movements of Gold in The United Kingdom

London, May 12.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week ended May 10, resulted in an excess of exports over imports of £6,000, compared with net exports totalling £241,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £88,000, including shipments valued at £40,000 to Palestine. Exports during the previous week totalled £271,000, including shipments of £40,000 to Palestine; £45,000 to United States and £172,000 to British India.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the week amounted to £82,000, of which £43,000 was brought from Hongkong and £23,000 from Japan. Imports for the last week summed up to £30,000, including £20,000 from Hongkong.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, May 12.

Silver to the total value of $1,053,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended May 5, compared with $1,512,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Mexico $610,000; Peru $141,000; Canada $80,000; British Malaya $69,000; Honduras $67,000; Bolivia $23,000; Japan $21,000; Australia $20,000; the Philippines $12,000; Great Britain $8,000; Chile $2,000; Salvador $2,000; Nicaragua $1,000 and Czechoslovakia $1,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Mexico $672,000; Peru $300,000; England $240,000; Canada $189,000; British Malaya $33,000; Japan $30,000; Argentina $17,000; Turkey $5,000; Chile $9,000; the Philippines $8,000; Ecuador $4,000 and Nicaragua $3,000.—Reuter.

Spanish Government Seeks Loan

Amsterdam, May 12.

The Spanish Government has approached international banking groups, including the Mendelssohn Bank, with a view to obtaining a loan, the independent A.N.P. news agency reported here today. It declared, however, that negotiations had not as yet been launched.—Havas.

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Int. Sugar Council

Committee's Recommendations Terminal Market Firm

London, May 12.

At today's meeting of the International Sugar Council's Executive Committee, unanimous recommendations were made to the Council for dealing with the present situation.

The raising of a certain question by two delegates, when agreement was all but achieved, was responsible for the further meeting.

It is understood that the sugar required to fill the existing deficiency, amounting to 200,000 tons, is available in Cuba, and it is believed that the Committee is endeavouring to secure a general agreement for the release of a large part of the Cuban surplus and, at the same time, to find an equitable formula.

Today, however, the sugar terminal market ruled firm after the receipt of the Council's communique, mainly owing to the reserve of sellers.—Reuter.

COAL

French Chamber Gives Support

Confidence in Government Expressed; Socialist, Communist Opposition

Paris, May 12.

At the issue of the foreign affairs debate this afternoon, the Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Government by a count of 375 to 230 ballots, the Socialists and Communists voting unanimously against. Before the division took place, M. Leon Blum, leader of the Socialist Party, declared that all of the Party-members approved Premier Edouard Daladier's declarations on France's foreign policy.

But, he added, they could not vote for the motion of confidence because they refused to approve the decrees passed by the Government, "which are placing a burden of financial obligations on the labour class." The Socialists also refused to accept any modifications of social laws, he stated.

Dealing with foreign affairs, M. Blum voiced anxiety lest foreign nations should not believe that France was now determined to oppose any action by the totalitarian States, who, "until now, were certain to attain success without resistance."

Turnabout in Policy

M. Blum, former Premier of France, was the only speaker to deal at length with the country's foreign policy. He declared that the Franco-British foreign policy had undergone a complete change. "For a policy of imperial isolation there is now substituted a policy of collective security with which Poland, Roumania and Greece are already associated and to which we hope Turkey and Russia will also soon adhere," he stated.

"This is a total turnabout in policy.

"I believe that it is possible to avoid war, but the only conditions on which peace can survive are those which see the heads of the totalitarian States convinced that France's and Britain's European policies are wholly sincere." M. Blum also praised the addresses delivered by Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, on May 5, and by Premier Edouard Daladier yesterday.

"The worst catastrophe would be that Europe should be precipitated into war as a result of misunderstanding, that the dictators should believe that nothing is changed whereas, on the contrary, as I myself an convinced, the situation is no longer the same as it was. Our eventual enemies must be convinced that they would have to face resistance," he declared.

Russia's Aid

M. Blum then asserted that no constructive efforts for peace in Eastern Europe can be attempted without the aid of Russia, "whose part in the organization of peace must be realized as soon as possible."

He voiced regret that it was impossible to close the day's debates with a unanimous vote on the Government's motion.—"Nothing would have been easier had the change in foreign policy been accompanied by a change in home policy." In conclusion, the Socialist leader expressed regret that his Party could not divide their votes, on foreign policy and on home policy.

Replying to this, Premier Daladier denied that there had been any changes in French foreign policy.—"There have been no modifications of France's policy, but rather, there have been changes in Europe." He affirmed that sacrifices by all classes of people were necessary and should be accepted under present circumstances.

In conclusion, he thanked all the Deputies, without distinction of Party affiliations, for their welcome of his declarations during his address yesterday.

The Socialists then held a separate poll and, by a small majority, decided to vote unanimously against the motion of confidence. When the division took place, the Communists adopted a similar stand.—Havas.

Seiyukai Divided Over Presideney

Rival Candidates Evenly Supported

Tokyo, May 13.

Intensive activity within the ranks of the Seiyukai, second largest Japanese political party, was foreshadowed here today as the conservative faction of the organization launched a campaign for the election of Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, financier, to the presidency.

The so-called "radicals" in the party are favouring Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, Japan's "aviation king," for the presidency.

Dr. Kisaburo Suzuki, president, is understood to be backing Mr. Kuhara. A general meeting of the party is scheduled for May 20.—Domei.

Do You Know? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1 Canada, the Labrador Coast, British Honduras, British Guiana.

2 (a) Portuguese (d) Hindustani
(b) Hindustani (e) Japanese
(c) Arabic (f) Persian

3 (a) Leader of the Kiangsi Party and leading General in the present war.
(b) Head of the Peking Provisional Government set up by Japan.
(c) Head of the Chinese Communist Party.
(d) Ambassador to Great Britain.
(e) Noted scholar, recently resigned from ambassadorship to U.S.A.
(f) Former Northern war-lord, who recently refused Japanese attempts to make him head of the provisional government of China.

4 John Gay

5 (a) National Recovery Administration
(b) American Federation of Labour
(c) Committee of Industrial Organization
(d) Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works
(e) Eastern Standard Time
(f) Civilian Conservation Corps

6 North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Antarctic Ocean.

Yugoslav Regent Ends Italian Visit

Parade of Fascist Youth Viewed in Rome

Rome, May 13.

The Regent, Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, Crown Prince Umberto, Signor Mussolini and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Dr. Alexander Cincar-Markovitch, as well as numerous Italian government officials attended a sporting and military presentation of Fascist youth yesterday afternoon in the Foro Mussolini.

At noon, Prince Paul and Princess Olga visited the Vatican for an audience with Pope Pius XII, who conferred the Papal order of the Golden Spur on the Prince.

The Yugoslav Prince also visited the Secretary of State Cardinal Caglione, who returned the visit a short time later.

Prince Paul and Princess Olga last night at the Yugoslav Legation in Rome gave a banquet in honour of the Italian royal couple. The banquet was attended by Il Duce, the entire Italian Cabinet and the diplomatic corps in Rome.

Prince Paul and Princess Olga are to leave the Italian capital this morning for Florence where they will be the guests of the Italian Crown Prince. Tonight they will return to Belgrade.—Trans-Ocean.

Airways Merger

Imperial Airways and British Airways to Join

London, May 12.

A Government scheme for the proposed amalgamation of Imperial Airways and British Airways was outlined in the House of Commons today by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air.

The scheme involves the payment of £2,649,000 to the ordinary shareholders of Imperial Airways, and of £262,000 to the ordinary shareholders of British Airways.

Imperial Airways shares subsequently jumped to 32/3d.

It is believed that the merged company will be under Government control, and that it will pay fixed interest on stock.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver in The United Kingdom

London, May 12.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 10 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £19,176,000, compared with net exports of £16,515,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £27,191,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £20,716,000; Canada £6,023,000; Sweden £267,000; the Netherlands £71,000 and £59,000 to France. Exports during the previous week totalled £28,465,000, including £18,173,000 to United States; £9,674,000 to Canada; £278,000 to Sweden; £119,000 to the Netherlands; £81,000 to France; £60,000 to Switzerland and £33,000 to Syria.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £8,015,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: £3,411,000 from the Netherlands; £2,022,000 from British Africa; £1,203,000 from Soviet union; £712,000 from Switzerland; £430,000 from Belgium; £92,000 from Poland; £79,000 from Southern Rhodesia and £39,000 from France. The previous week's imports totalled £11,950,000 including shipments from the following principal countries: Switzerland £5,937,000; the Netherlands £3,948,000; British Africa £1,581,000; Southern Rhodesia £150,000; British India £100,000; Poland £46,000; France £46,000; Peru 42,000; New Zealand £29,000 and Siam £21,000.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, May 11.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 10, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held also were unchanged from both last week and the same week in 1938, while Federal Reserve Ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. over last week and by 2.8 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, revealed an increase of $3,000,000 and a decrease of $14,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $55,000,000 over those of last week and by $2,976,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $1,000 from the preceding week and by $3,611,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,564,000,000; and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 85.3 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,575,000,000; monetary gold stocks $15,856,000,000 and industrial advances $12,310,000—Reuter.

Italian Trade Balance Shows Great Deficit

Rome, May 12.

Italy's trade balance during the first four months of this year showed a deficit of 48,000,000 liras, Signor F. Guarneri, Minister of Foreign Trade and Currencies, revealed in the Chamber of Fasces and Corporations today during the debate on the Budget for 1939 to 1940.

Although recovery in trade is certain, he continued, "the effort made to date is not sufficient and will have to be pursued."

He then announced that the reserves of the Bank of Italy totalled 3,826,000,000 liras on December 31, 1938, as compared to 4,028,000,000 the preceding year.

The decrease in reserves was to be attributed to recent events, which compelled Italy to increase her armaments, he concluded.—Havas.

Market Fails to Respond To News

New York, May 12.

President Roosevelt's tax statement and the improved soft coal situation failed to shake the New York Stock Exchange out of its lethargy today. New buying failed to appear, forcing the market down when traders lightened their commitments. Some selling was attributed to rumours of German troop movements on the Polish border.

The President's tax statement gave the market a temporary boost, but the rally ended when new buying failed to develop.

Business news was improved, but traders remained cautious pending more definite developments and a clarification of the European situation.

Utilities lost slightly except for Brooklyn Union Gas which gained two points. Rails and motors lost slightly. U. S. Steel was off a point but recovered a half point before the close. Coppers, aviations, farm equipments, building materials, rubbers and gold minings all showed sligrt losses. Oils were mixed.

Wall Street hears that electric utilities are headed for the best second quarter since 1931. Western traders have resumed buying stocks.

McKeesport Tin Plate for the first half of this year should exceed 15 cents per share paid in the corresponding period of last year. Crane Co. should pay $1.50 per share this year as compared with a 25 cent deficity last year.

Traders were impressed by statements coming from high executives in industrial and business quarters where increasing optimism has been noted recently regarding domestic business conditions.

Mr. Roy B. White, president of Western Union, said recently that the increase in his company's business indicated an improvement in general conditions of which the telegraph business is considered a barometer.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas J. Watson, president of International Business Machines said he believed all business firms in the United States would have a good year in 1939.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The break in the soft coal strike deadlock.
2. Automobile output this week increased.
3. Sharp expansion of retail trade.
4. Prospects of tax revision.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Rumours that Germany may attempt a coup against Poland this weekend.
2. The glass industry reported curtailed operations.
3. The proposed monopoly prosecutions in the oil industry.
4. The lack of speculative interest in the market.—United Press.

Japan's Far East Trade Balance Favourable

Tokyo, May 13.

With a 13 per cent. increase in exports as compared to the corresponding period of last year, Japan's trade with East Asia in April resulted in a favourable balance of Y.57,250,000, the Ministry of Finance announced today. The total amount of trade was Y.167,648,000, an increase of 5 per rent. over April last year. Exports amounted to Y.112,449,000, imports to Y.5,199,000. The latter showed a seven per cent. decrease as compared to the same month last year.

The total excess of exports over imports from January to April amounted to Y.187,003,000, an increase of Y.68,639,000 over the corresponding period in 1938.—Domei.

Automobile Production In Canada and U.S.A.

New York, May 12.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended May 12 was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 72,375 units, compared with 71,420, units during the previous week and 47,415 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

King Becomes Colonel Of Colonial Unit

London, May 12.

The King has been graciously pleasly to become Colonel-in-Chief of the Northern Rhodesia Regiment.—Wireless through Reuter.

French National Defence Loan Due Monday

Paris, May 12.

In a broadcast appeal to the nation this evening, Finance Minister Paul Reynaud announced that a national defence loan would be launched on Monday.

This loan is guaranteed by the strength of French currency and of State Bonds, which have increased in value by 13 per cent. during the past six months, he emphasized.

"The new loan will make France stronger and will therefore influence the destiny of Europe," he concluded.—Havas.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Fausang	Tientsin	Jardine
Yatshing	Hongkong	Jardine
Hoperange	B. C. Ports	H.G.&R.
Llandaff	Hongkong	Lacey & C.
Yingchow	Tientsin	B.&S.
Tijuca	Japan	Dodwell
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Changteh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Kiangting	C'kiakong	Foo Hwa
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.
Himalaya	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah
F. Consolini	Foochow	C.I.N.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nils Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Shinai	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Sjobris	Nor.	Yuen Fong
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Menestheus	Br.	B.&S.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Taksang	Br.	Jardine
Suiyang	Br.	B.&S.
Joan Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Ethel Moller	Br.	Mei Shun
Pyrrhus	Br.	B.&S.
Tjisalak	Neth	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Asheville	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	Y.P.D.W.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
E. Cariotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, May 14.			
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Emp. Japan	10.00	10.00
Foochow	Shinkuang	10.00	15.30
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Asia	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Pres. Doumer	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, May 15.			
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Terukuni M. A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Terukuni M.	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Hsinkong	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Yusang	18.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Shantung	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Shantung	19.30	20.00
Wenchow Ninghsien via Yungkia	Yingchow	20.00	20.00
TUESDAY, May 16.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Foochow	G. Padula	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	Anshing x	13.30	14.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Titania BXY	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	Giulio Cesare c	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Giulio Cesare	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
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Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, May 14, due London June 12.
ss. Terukuni Maru, via Suez, May 15, due London June 15.
ss. Giulio Cesare, via Suez, May 16, due London June 12.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, May 14, 1939 (25th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI			
	May 12		May 13	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.79	29.85	29.80	29.81
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	—0.04	—0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.01	+0.01	—0.04
Wind (direction)	ENE	E	ESE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	6.8	8.1	8.7	17.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.1°	57.7°	56.8°	68.0°
Humidity %	49	81	91	54
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	1	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 12	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	+0.07	29.88
Temp. Min. 49.°8 Max. 75.°6	62.°7	+3.°4	64.°6
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.93	—	12.61

Time and Tide	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.00	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.58
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.42	18.43	18.43	18.44	18.45
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	15.06	16.07	17.07	16.43	17.16
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	1.58	2.38	3.19	3.19	3.59
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.56	8.06	8.54	9.36	10.06
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.37	12.40	13.14	13.45	14.34
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.56	9.41	10.21	10.51	11.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	8.70	8.50	9.00	9.64	—

Vessels Discharging

PYRRHUS. From Liverpool arrived on May 11, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 20, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, May 15, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-5

LIPPE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Lippe, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Tuesday morning, May 16, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 15-5

PRES. DOUMER. From Marseilles via Ports with part Cargo ex s.s. "Felix Roussel" arrived on May 12, 1939, and is discharging her cargo at Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 17, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 15-5

JEYPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Jeypore, from Karachi.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

SIRDHANA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sirdhana, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, May 26, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

RANCHI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranchi, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Vechtstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Roek, from Rotterdam.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, May 19, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From ANTWERP: Scrooskerk, due between 5-7 p.m. Holt's Wharf.

From LONDON: Ranchi, with mail, due 7 a.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From NEW YORK: Silversandel, with mail, due 5 p.m. Texas Wharf.

From SOERABAJA: Tjisadane, with mail due 5 a.m. A. P. C. Lower Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From KOBE: Bangalore, due 7 a.m. Buoys 9-10.

From HONGKONG: Empress of Japan, with mail, due 9 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Yusang, due 7 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	19/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7

From OSLO

Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Panama	13/5	4/7

From BREMEN

Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6

From ROTTERDAM

Peiping	5/5	17/6
Leverkusen	11/5	21/6
Teucer	10/5	26/6

From ANTWERP

Elbe	9/4	15/5
Glenshiel	18/3	17/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Coburg	4/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7

From GLASGOW

Agamemnon	25/3	15/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6

From LIVERPOOL

Achilles	8/4	21/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6

From LONDON

Bhutan	1/4	19/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Glenearn	13/5	24/6

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	28/4	26/5
M. Joffre	12/5	9/6
Rawalpindi	13/5	11/6

From GENOA

G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6

From PORT SAID

Neckar	1/5	2/6
V. Cerde	13/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	9/5	10/6
Africa	30/4	10/6
Triton	13/5	15/6

From ADEN

Soudan	14/5	11/6

From SUEZ

Africus	27/4	31/5
Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Preussen	10/5	7/6
Glengarry	11/5	11/6

From BOMBAY

Jeypore	24/4	17/5
B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5

From KARACHI

Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6

From COLOMBO

G. Cesare	5/5	15/5
Scharnhorst	8/5	19/5
Aramis	12/5	26/5
Ranpura	14/5	28/5

From CALCUTTA

Sirdhana	20/4	15/5

From PENANG

Behar	13/5	24/5
Glenfinlas	12/5	27/5

From SINGAPORE

Jeypore	6/5	17/5
Bhutan	6/5	19/5
Achilles	12/5	21/5
Victoria	15/5	22/5
Katori M.	15/5	23/5
Sarpedon	15/5	25/5
Sauerland	13/5	27/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6

From MANILA

Nanking	13/5	19/5
Daranus	13/5	24/5

From BANGKOK

Elbe	7/5	15/5
P. Pierce	15/5	21/5
Tancred	15/5	21/5

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. Pittsburg	16/3	15/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6
Eskbank	6/5	23/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6

From SAVANNAH

Grete Maersk	15/5	25/6

From PANAMA

G. Maersk	6/5	12/6

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5
Asama M.	12/5	7/6

From SAN FRANCISCO

Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Asia	29/4	15/5
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5

From HONOLULU

P. Coolidge	10/5	23/5
S. Scientist	7/5	26/5

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Terukuni M.	7/5	15/5
Titania	11/5	16/5
Kamakura M.	12/5	20/5

From KOBE

Emp. Asia	12/5	15/5
Terukuni M.	12/5	15/5
Titania	14/5	16/5
Taiyo M.	15/5	17/5

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	14/5	15/5

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Tyosa M.	13/5	17/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	19/4	27/5

From MOMBASA

Ruys	7/5	27/5

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/5	8/6

From BRISBANE

Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	13/5	16/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5

From TIENTSIN

Haiping	11/5	16/5
Kanchow	11/5	16/5
Shengking	14/5	18/5
Wingsang	14/5	18/5
Chaksang	17/5	21/5

From HONGKONG

Kingyuan	9/5	15/5
Sirdhana	11/5	15/5

From HONGKONG

Taiyuan	12/5	15/5
C. Pittsburg	12/5	15/5
Agamemnon	12/5	15/5
Tingsang	12/5	16/5
Soochow	12/5	16/5
Duisburg	11/5	16/5
Hangsang	12/5	17/5
Glenshiel	11/5	17/5
Wosang	15/5	18/5
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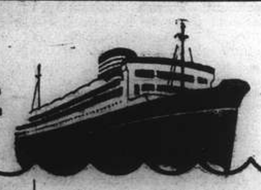

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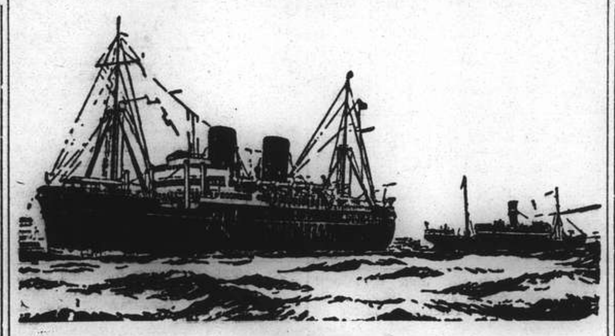

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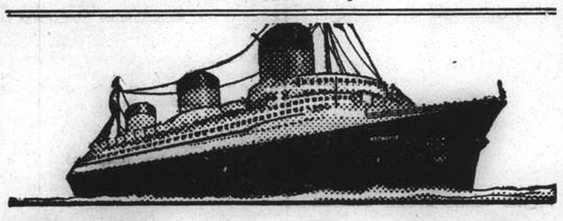

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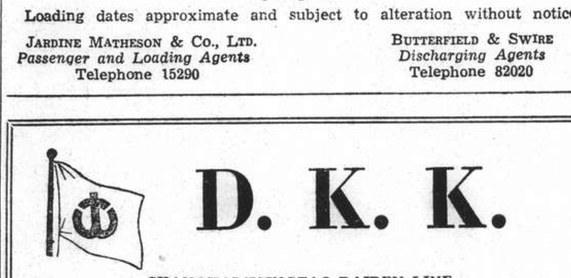

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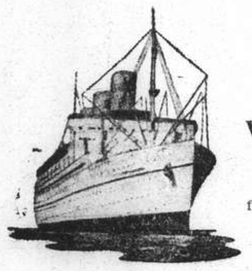

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SOUTH rooms to let, all modern conveniences, telephone, to responsible party only. 832B Avenue Joffre, Cathay Flats, 10-6 p.m. -6554

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ASCOT Apartment, large, nicely furnished, separate room, balcony, bath, telephone, with/without board. 587 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 301, View 10-1. -6516

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$90, AIRY south room, furnished, private bath, in apartment, Route Paul Henry, for refined Chinese or Aryan. Telephone 72087. -6374

SOUTH room in modern apartment, for quiet persons, 19 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 30, Telephone 71110. -6510

$120. LARGE, beautifully furnished room, south, use of verandah, all modern conveniences. Private apartment. Single person or two bachelors. Available from May 15. Avenue Road. Telephone 38658. -6509

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BIG room, well-furnished, to let in apartment, from June 1, for three months. Box 3796, NCDN. -6489

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FURNISHED two-roomed flat with verandah, all modern conveniences Western district, furniture and radio $800 to be taken over. Telephone 32731 between 1-2 p.m. Moderate rent. -6407

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FOR RENT, for six to eight months, four-roomed furnished apartment in French Concession. Address Box 3801, NCDN. 12745

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TWO large roomed-flat, garden frontage, western district, all modern conveniences including taxes. Rent $175. Decorations, fixtures, fittings $700. Telephone 35829 between 12-2 p.m. -6407

A LARGE modern residence on Avenue Petain, ten rooms, two large enclosed verandahs, central heating, fully screened, garage, private garden. Available July. Address Box 3811, NCDN. -6409

IN private house, west, two-roomed unfurnished/furnished top flat, large boxroom, lavatory, bath, roof-garden. Garage available. Single person or mariner only. Reply Box 3815, NCDN. -6464

TO LET, two-roomed apartment, kitchen, bathroom. Garage available. 28 Route Winling. Ask the Watchman. -6527

MODERN, two-roomed apartment facing south with bath, kitchenette and box-room. French Concession. Available June 1. Rental $115 including taxes and water. Box 3577, NCDN. 12776

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390 ROUTE Frelupt. Residence, 8 rooms, two bathrooms, garden, modern conveniences. Rent $350. Furniture including fittings and fixtures to be taken over. On view between 2-4 p.m. -6365

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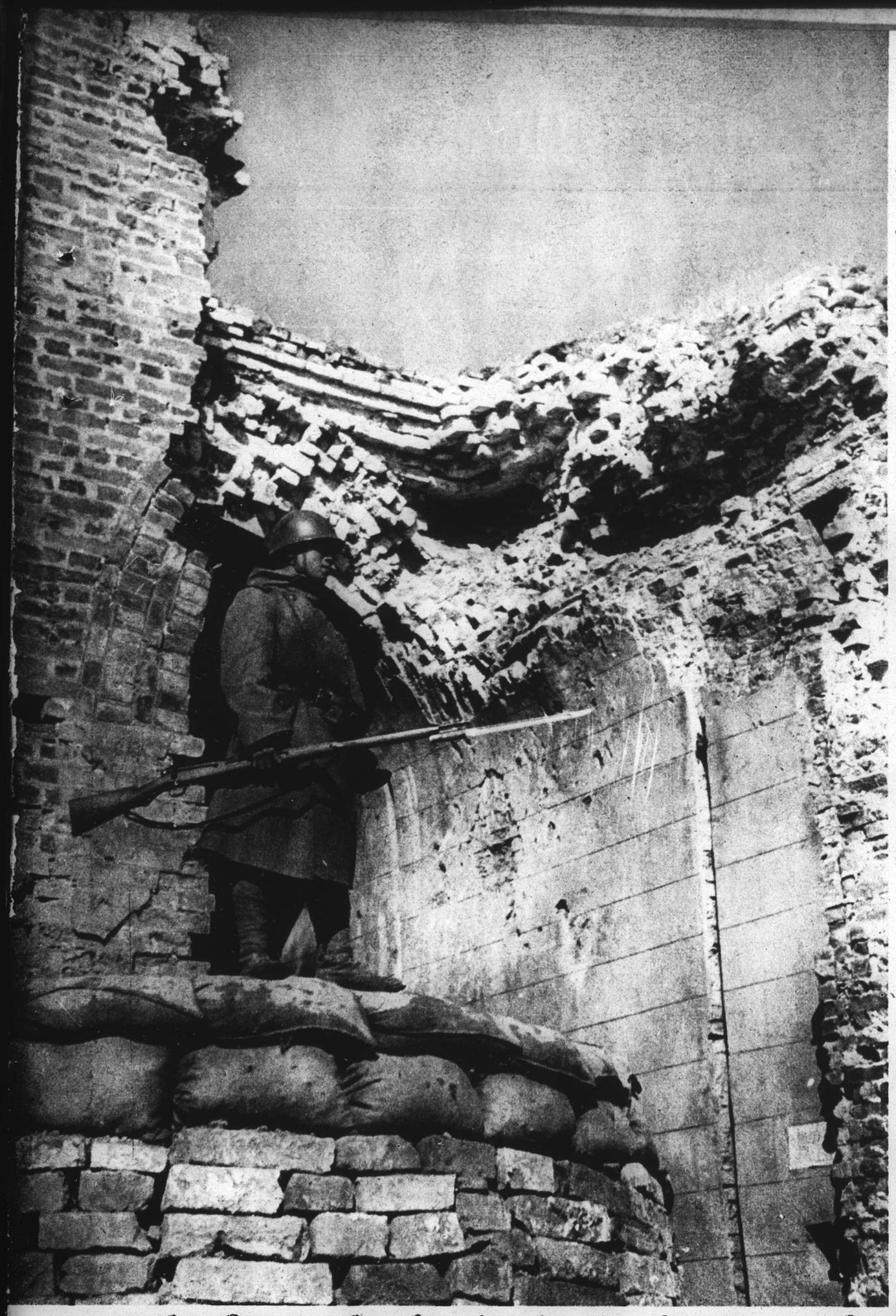
KAZUSA (3 hours from Nagasaki by car). Beautiful hotel surrounded by pine-trees, splendid swimming beach, good fishing, boating and tennis. Well-furnished rooms, cuisine excellent. Ter



THE WALLS OF NANKING

There were men yesterday on the city wall;
There are ghosts to-day below the city wall.

Press Union Photos

LINES from Li T'ai Po, who told of "The Battle to the South of the City," describe Nanking, whose ancient city walls, the longest in China, reveal the battering from bombs and high explosives in the desperate struggle before the Chinese Nationalist Government started its long trek to Chungking.

Created capital by Chu Yuen-chang, the warrior-monk, who founded the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), under the reign title of Hung Wu, Nanking has had a turbulent career, although its founder established one of the most distinguished of all dynasties. His successor Yung Lo abandoned it for the glories of Peking, and Taiping rebels devastated it during their anti-dynastic rebellion under the Chings, but its battle-scarred walls still stand, a monument to the man who built them. These pictures show another chapter with Japanese troops in occupation.

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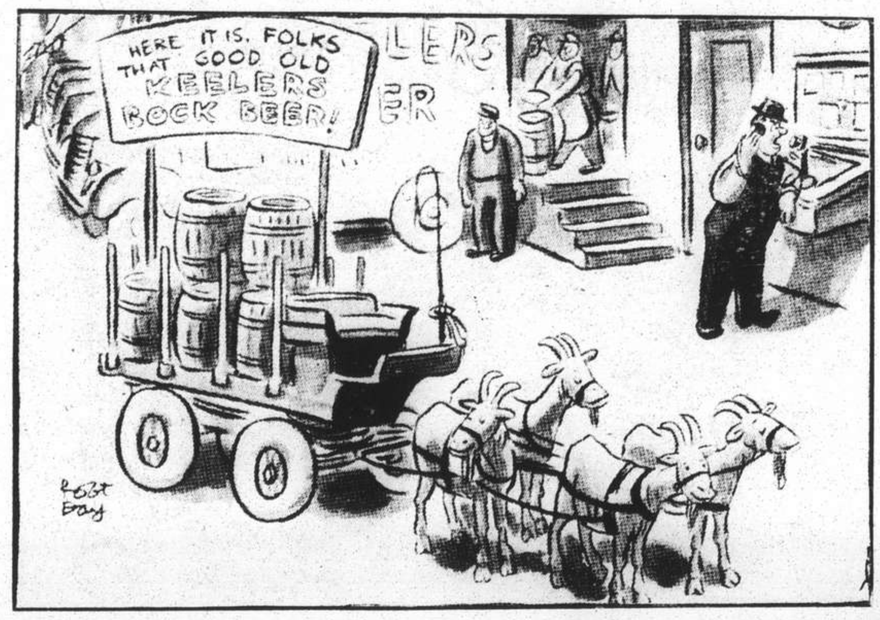
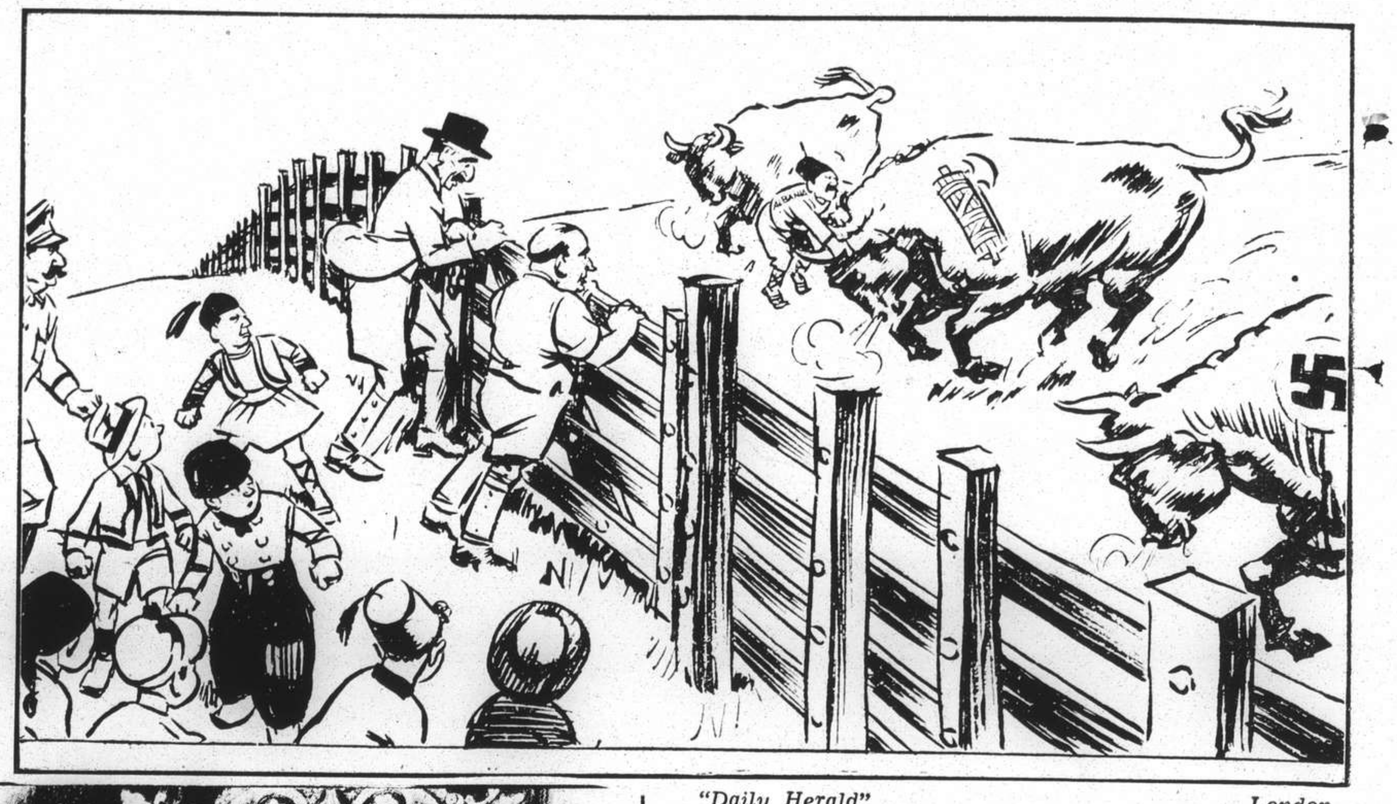


"New Yorker" *New York*

"If the advertising director thought it up, let the advertising director drive the damn thing!"



"Daily Herald" *London*

WILL THEY KEEP THE GATE CLOSED?

"Kladderadatsch" *Berlin*

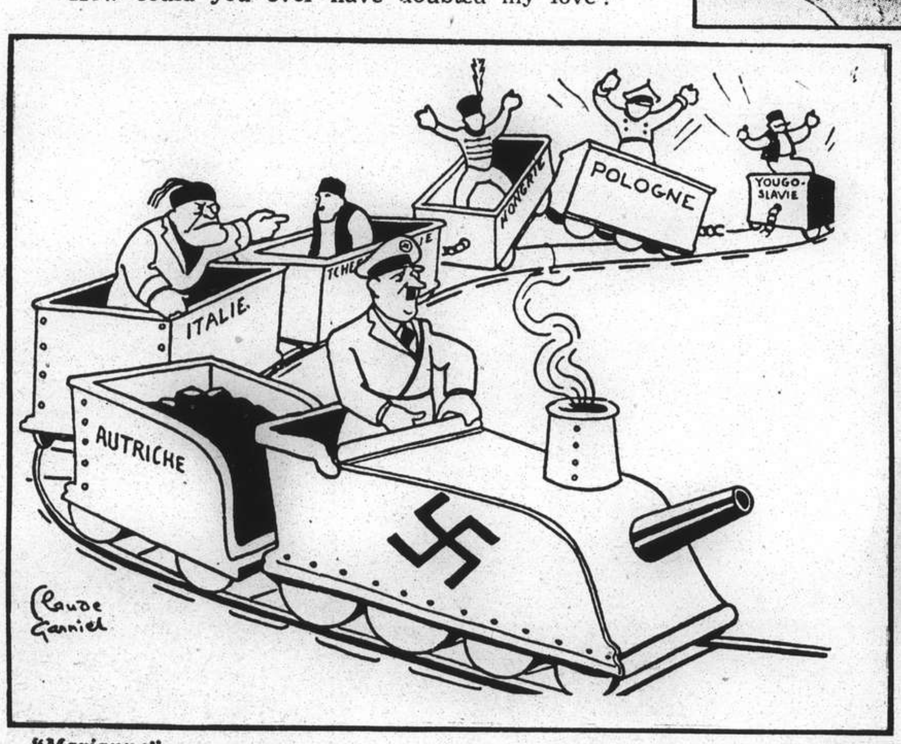
"How could you ever have doubted my love!"

"New Yorker" *New York*

"After all, you're going to wear gloves.'

"Die Weltwoche" *Zurich*

THE NEW GEOMETRY



"Marianne" *Paris*

"Steady on, some of the trucks are not properly hitched on yet!"

"New York Times" *New York*

KAISER: "I laughed at that in 1914, too."

"Illustrated" *London*

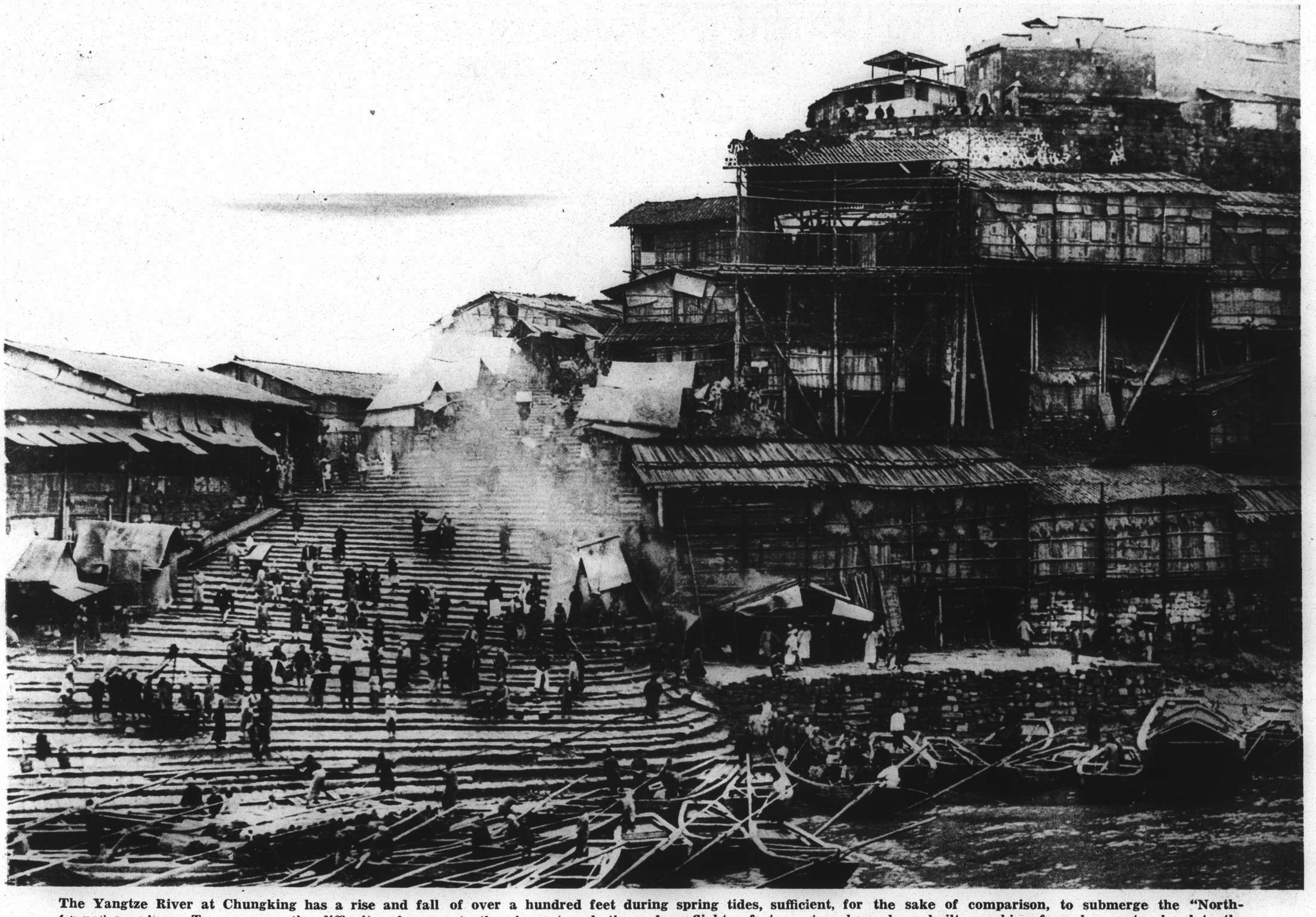
"Now I'll leave you, Granny, to have a nice cosy rest."

"Illustrated" *London*

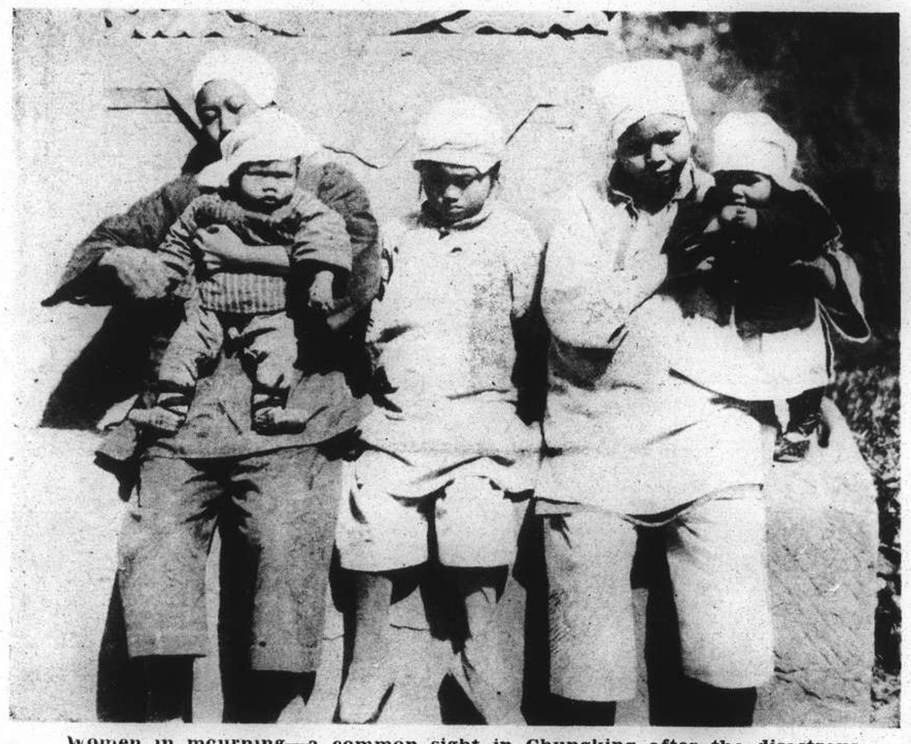
"I have the filing system fixed so the boss can't fire me"

"Daily Herald" *London*

THE WOLVES: "See, they are trying to encircle us!"



The Yangtze River at Chungking has a rise and fall of over a hundred feet during spring tides, sufficient, for the sake of comparison, to submerge the "North-China" Building. To overcome the difficulty of access to the river at such times, long flights of stone steps have been built, reaching from low water level to the city perched high above.

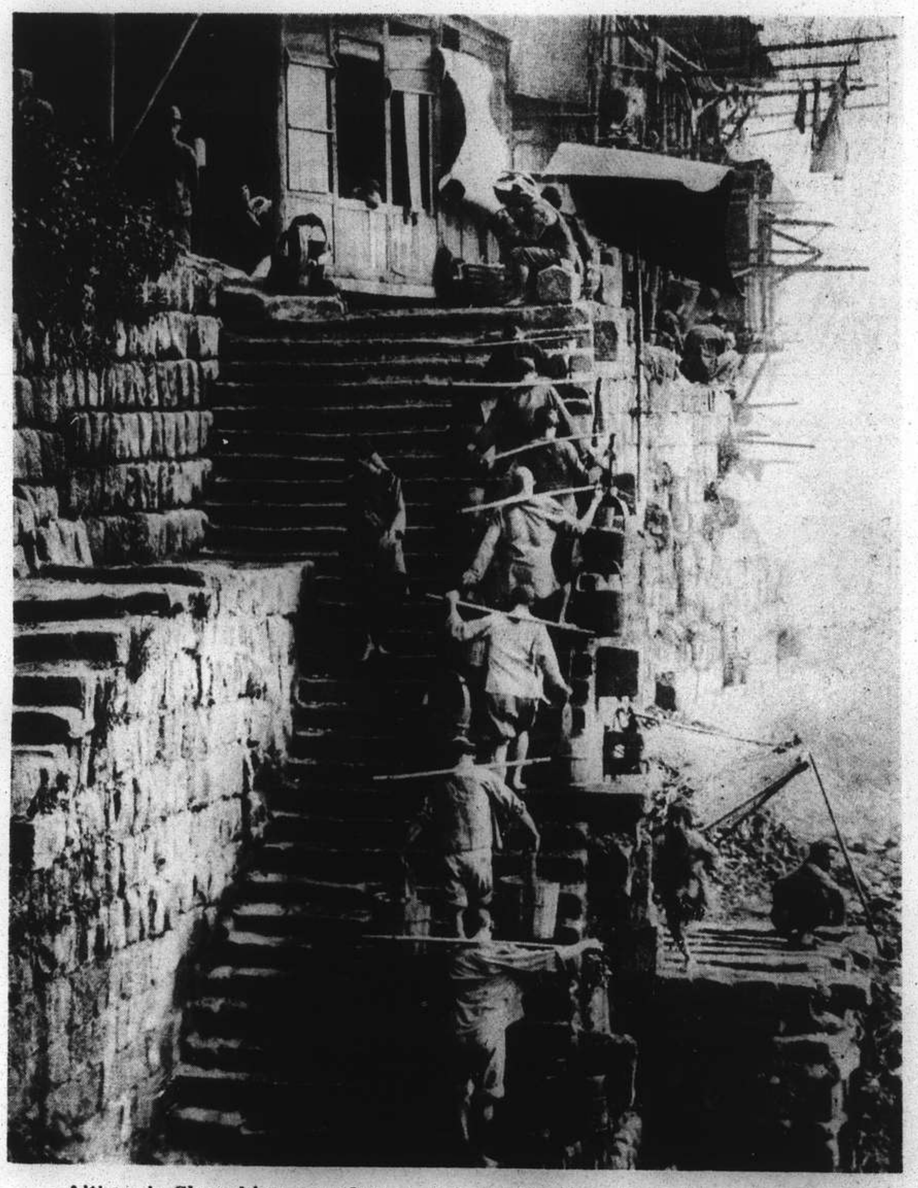


Women in mourning—a common sight in Chungking after the disastrous bombing attack by Japanese 'planes.

CHUNGKING

(or Pahsien), the present seat of the Chinese National Government, was subjected to severe bombing by Japanese 'planes on May 4, resulting in thousands of casualties and great loss of property. Among those foreigners in Chungking during the bombing were Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and his personal secretary, Mr. J. G. Tahourdin, the latter having a narrow escape from death.

Chungking lies at the confluence of the Kialing River and the Yangtze, 1,400 miles from Shanghai. It is a large commercial city, densely populated (more so since the hostilities, as refugees had flocked there for safety), and is the most important trade emporium of Western China.



Although Chungking now has a waterworks, the old trade of the water-carrier still exists. The long files of these men, each with a pair of wooden pails slung from a shoulder pole, are a common sight in Chungking.

On the road from Chungking to Chengtu, the capital of Szechwan, the traveller passes through an old barrier, the Futukwan. The gate in the foreground has been erected recently, in tribute to popular administrators of the city and their families.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MAY 14, at 5.15 p.m.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY CONCERT

A Beethoven Programme

Soloist : ADA LVOFF, Piano in the
G-Major Piano-Concerto with Orchestra
Conductor : Maestro MARIO PACI

Further Beethoven's Chamber Music Works :
C minor String Quartet, Op. 18
Prof. A. FOA (I Violin) M. LIVSHITZ (II Violin)
J. PODUSHKA (Viola) E. WINKLER ('Cello)
Trio for 2 Oboes and English-Horn Op. 87
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USUAL PRICES: Booking at the LYCEUM

At the Bal des Provinces, French Club, May 5

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Sir Victor Sassoon and Miss Dallas Lee Franklin.

Miss Itala Chieri and M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China.

M. de Ranisel, Mlle Segalen, M. Widmer and Mlle Lepechensky.

M. Knobel, Mme Widmer and Mme G. Mary.

M. Viborel and Mlle H. Dupuy

Mmes Sadoc, Moresthe and Morel in gay costumes.

"MUSIC HALL 1900-1939"

Mrs. Dita Tenger Blum is arranging the ballet.

Good entertainment is promised for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week when a variety programme, "Music Hall 1900-1939," will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre in aid of the Jewish Refugee Children's Milk Fund. *(Above, left)* Mr. Francis Gmehling, the producer. *(Centre)* Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, under whose patronage the show will be, and *(right)* Mr. Henry H. Cohen, the manager.—*By Nicholas, Bann's.*

Mrs. Zora Karanjia will be Granny Perkins in "He Aint Done Right by Little Nell."

Mrs. Oonagh Squires will do the Can-Can.

Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright will be a "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing."

Mrs. H. K. Peters is responsible for the costumes.

Mr. S. E. Mesmer is the "Belle" in a musical skit.

Mrs. Helen Judd is "Little Nell."

Mrs. Cappy Holt is taking part in the ballet.

Mrs. Toni Belling will entertain with her dancing.

Miss Betty Cohen takes the part of an actress in "The Witch."

The Misses Elizabeth and Valentine Smoleff will take part in the ballet arranged by Mrs. Blum.

Shanghai Personalities

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on May 8 of Mr. J. W. Ephgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ephgrave of Shanghai, and Miss Nancy Draper-Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper-Bentley of Shanghai and Vancouver. The photo above shows the bridal party leaving the Cathedral, and below *(right)* the bride and her father-in-law, Mr. P. W. Ephgrave.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Phoebe E. Shao, a P.U.M.C. trained nurse, and Mr. C. C. Chung, of the Asia Life Insurance Co., will announce their engagement to-day. Their wedding will take place on June 4 at the German Church.

Two weddings of great interest to the German community took place on May 9 when Miss Gretel Kuelps became the bride of Mr. H. Tiefenbacher, and Miss Maremi Berg the bride of Mr. G. Kuelps. The two newly-married couples are seen above with their attendants after the ceremony.—*Juras.*

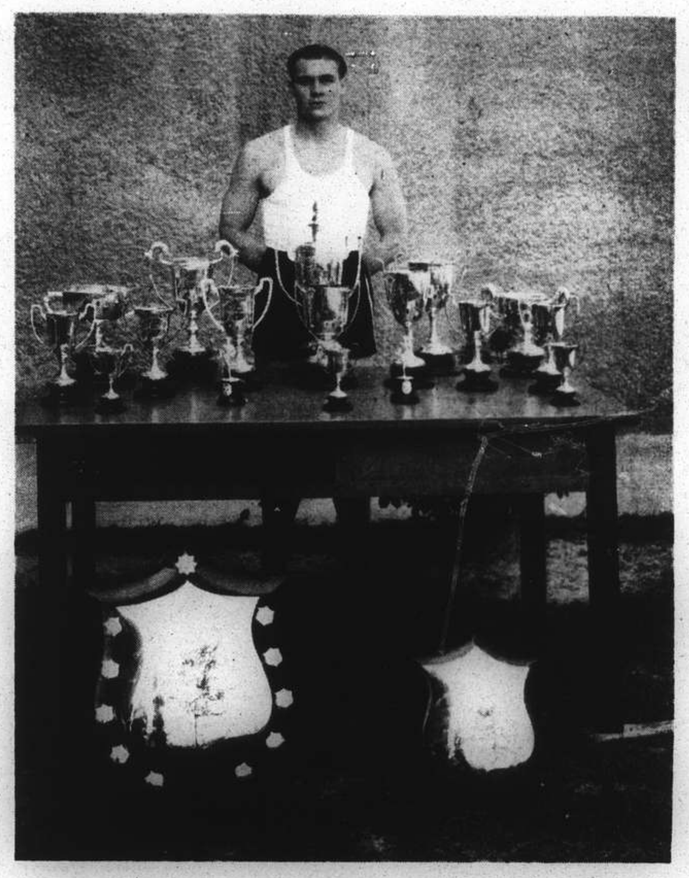
CONSUL-GENERAL FOR GUATEMALA

Col. Sal. G. Najera, *(right)* and Madame Najera entertained Dr. O. Fischer, Honorary Consul for Guatemala *(centre)* to a farewell dinner at the Park Hotel last Sunday. At the right of the photograph is Mr. T. J. Kala, Acting Consul-General for Finland.—*N.C.D.N.*

(Above) L. H. Wade *(right)* defeated E. B. Cumine by 9-7, 10-8, 5-9, 9-5, to win the Senior Squash Racquets Championship of Shanghai last week at the Race Club Courts. *(Below)* On the same evening the Junior Championship was fought out between T. E. Baker *(right)* and G. Beckerman, the former winning in three straight games.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. W. E. Nelson, Treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.—*Yates.*

Mr. Claude Conrad, Auditor of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.—*Yates.*

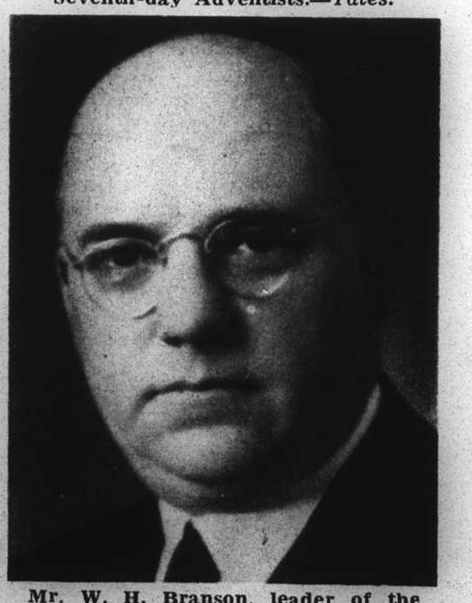


Willie Ward, outstanding Police athlete, poses with his trophies won during the recent Police Sports.—*N.C.D.N.*

Dr. H. M. Walton, Medical Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.—*Yates.*

Mr. Kwok Ling-shan, general manager of Wing On Company, in the colourful Chinese costume in which he appeared in the play presented last week at the Crystal Palace Theatre in aid of refugee funds.

Ward Road Gaol won the coveted Divisional Trophy, the shield at left, during the recent Police Sports. In the photograph, Mr. W. C. Grant, Governor of Gaols, stands with members of his staff, with an imposing array of trophies won at the last meet. *(l. to r.)* V. Shotohin, S. Greenberg, G. Roliz, C. Choahlantzeff, W. Ward, W. C. Grant, J. Shute, O. Fisher, A. Posnykoff, G. Clark and L. Davies.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. W. H. Branson, leader of the Seventh-day Adventists in China, who is acting as Chairman of the Conference now being held in Shanghai at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. —*Yates.*

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Cathedral School Sports, May 6

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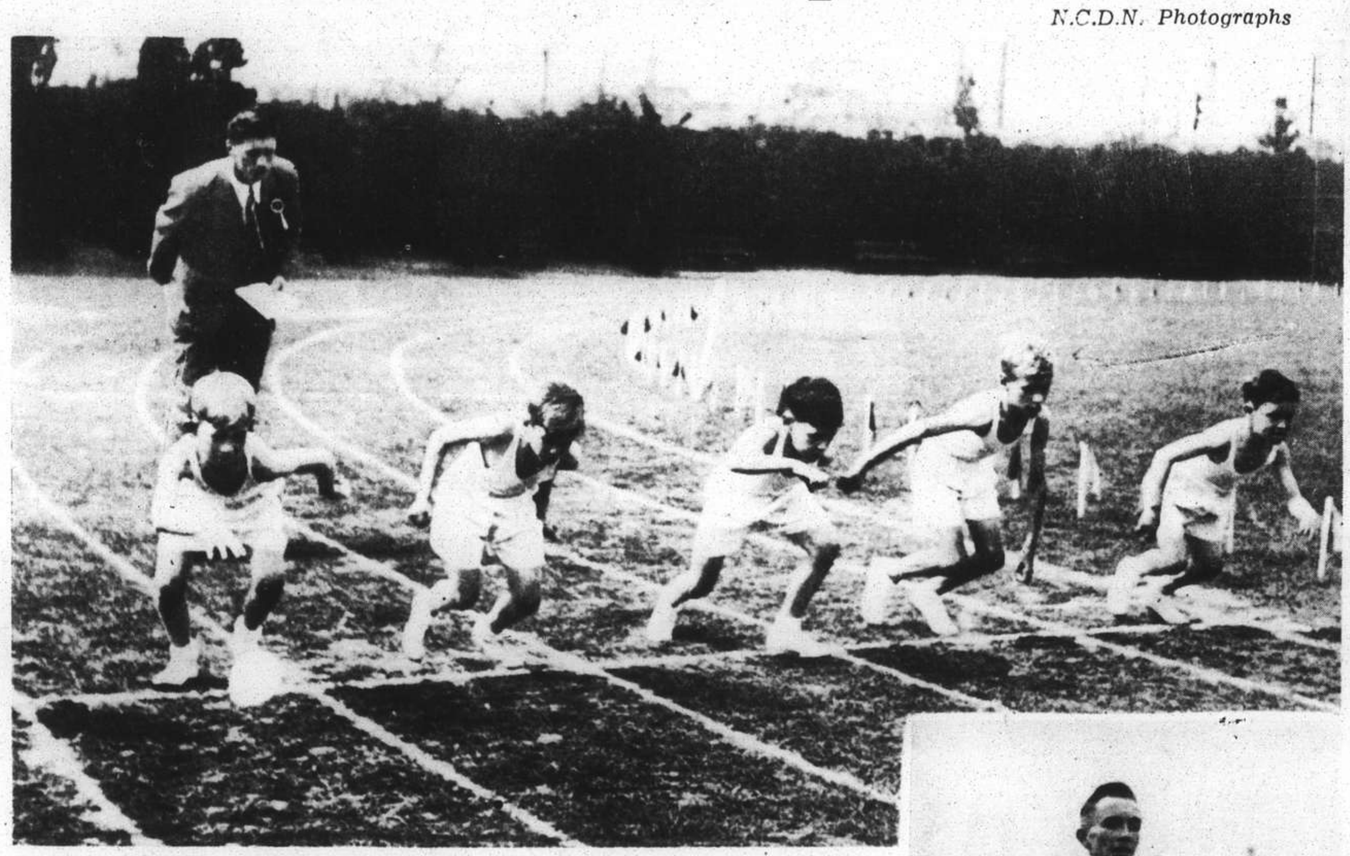
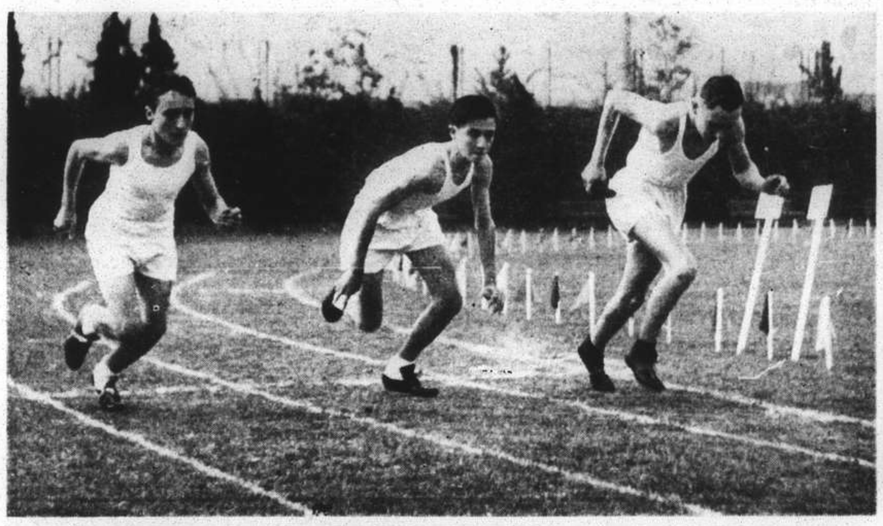


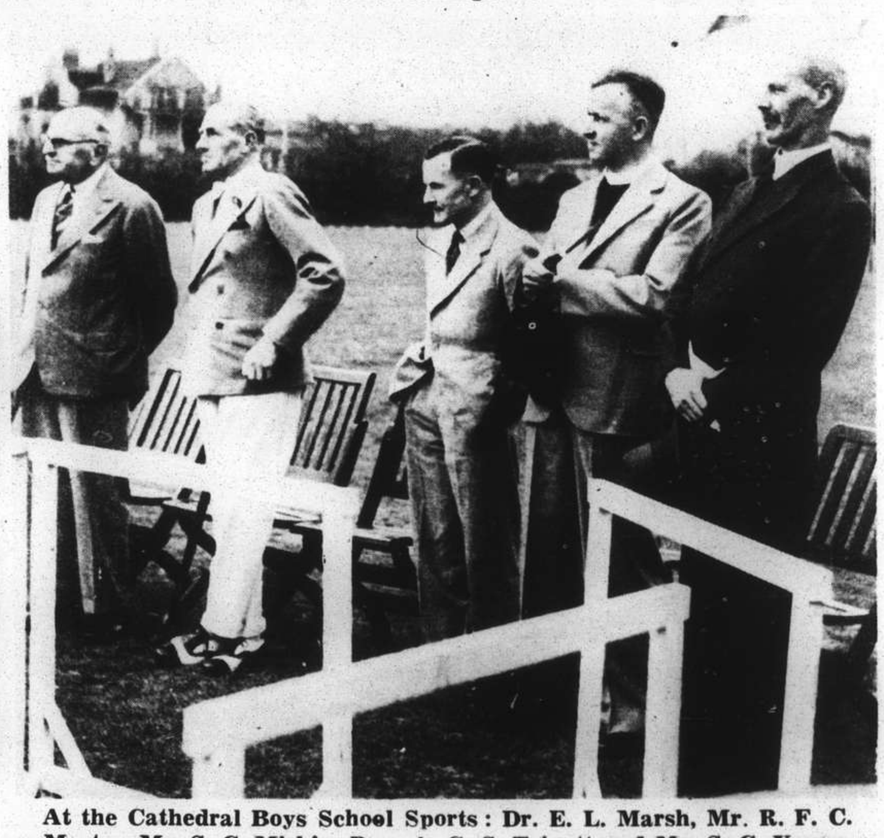
A good start in the 50 yards (Prep C) Event. (*l. to r.*) D. Davies, R. Bourne. H. Baeten, D. Rodger (the winner) and A. Thompson.

Mrs. R. F. C. Master presented the prizes at the Cathedral Boys School Sports held at Kiaochow Park on May 6. In the photo Mrs. Master is seen accepting a floral basket from Masters Bourne and Scrimgeour.

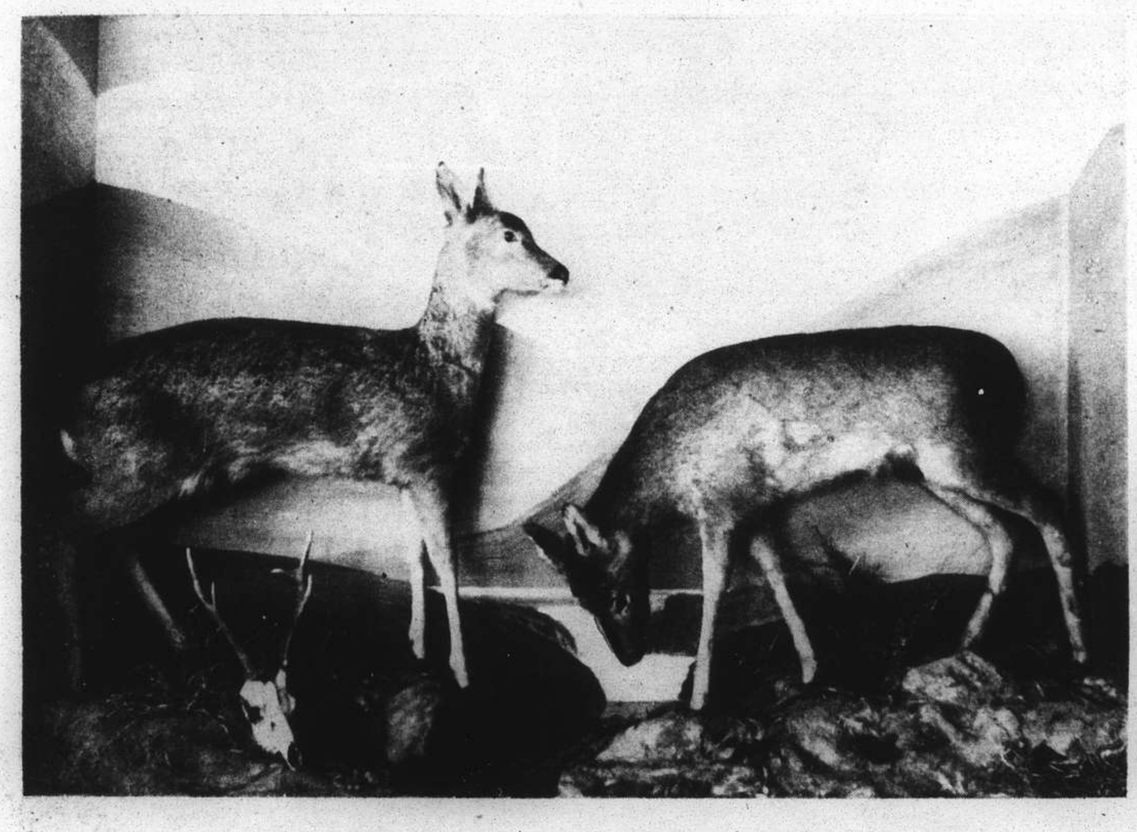


A. E. Middleton, A. J. Dodd and D. R. Fraser get away in the 440 yards Open Event, won by D. R. Fraser in 63 4/5 secs.

D. R. Fraser wins the Mile Open Event.

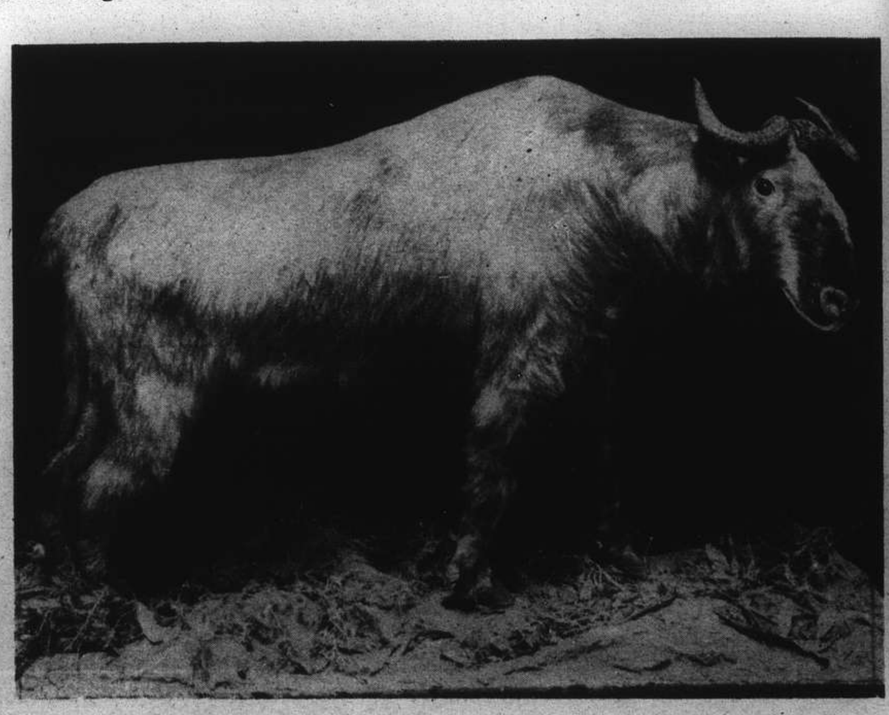


At the Cathedral Boys School Sports: Dr. E. L. Marsh, Mr. R. F. C. Master, Mr. S. C. Miskin, Rev. A. C. S. Trivett and Mr. S. C. Young.



Specimens of China Fauna at Royal Asiatic Society's Museum

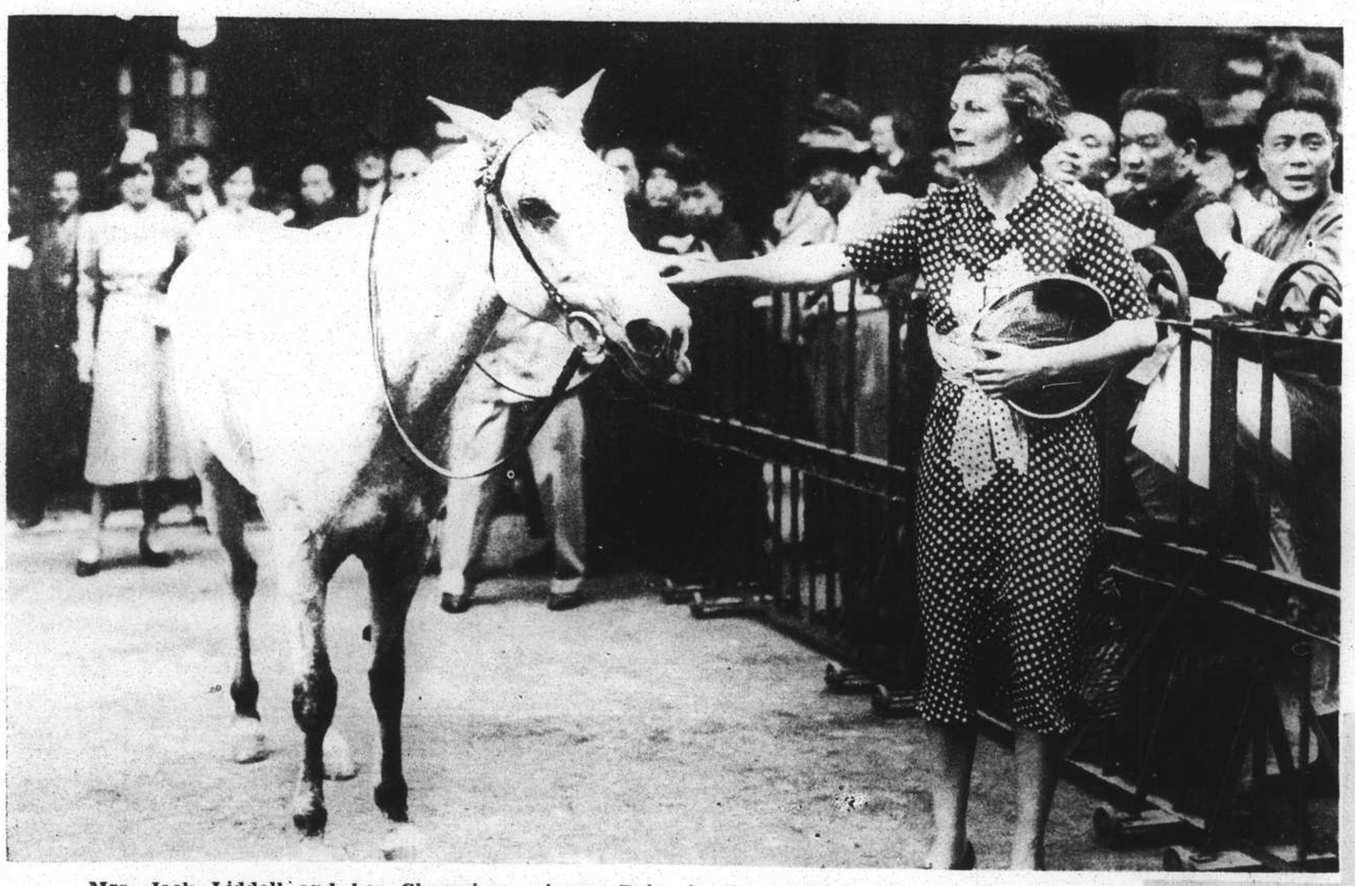
(*Above*) A pair or Roedeer (*Capreolus manchuricus*) shot by Mr. Mark L. Moody in Korea and presented by him to the Shanghai Museum (R. A. S.). They are shown in a scenic case prepared by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby. (*Above, right*) A specimen of the hornless Yangtze River Deer. (*Below, left*) A fine specimen of the Tibetan Grizzly. (*Below centre*) Bull Szechuan Takin (*Budorcas tibetanus*) presented by Messrs. Jack T. Young and Quentin Young to the Museum. It was shot by Mr. Quentin Young in the Wassu country on the Szechuan-Tibetan border. (*Below, right*) A pair of Great Eagle Owls mounted in their natural surroundings.



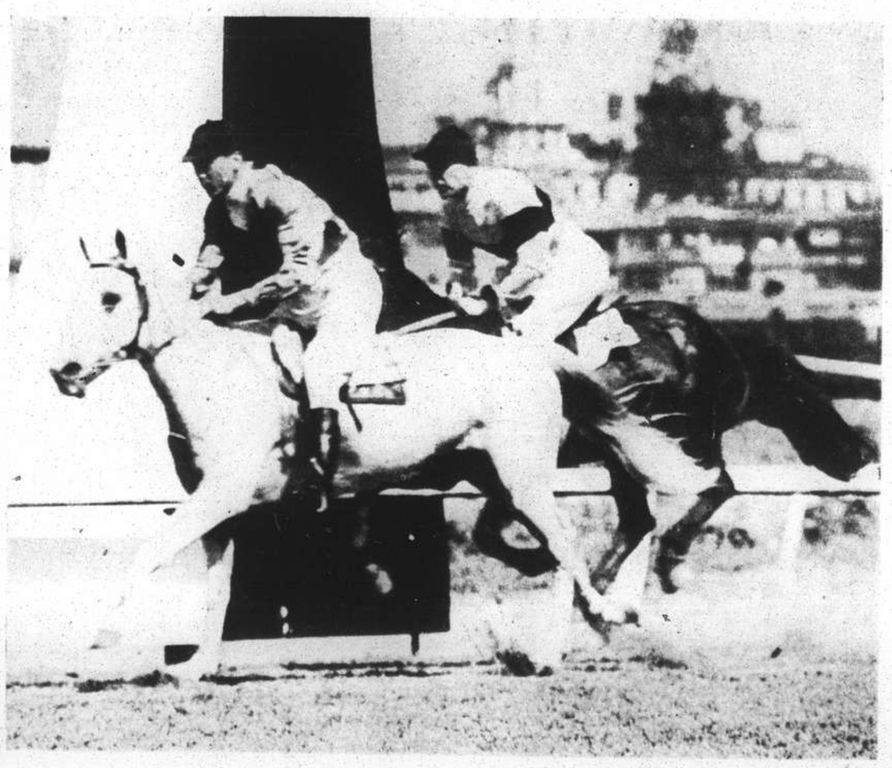
Spring Race Meeting

N.C.D.N. Photographs

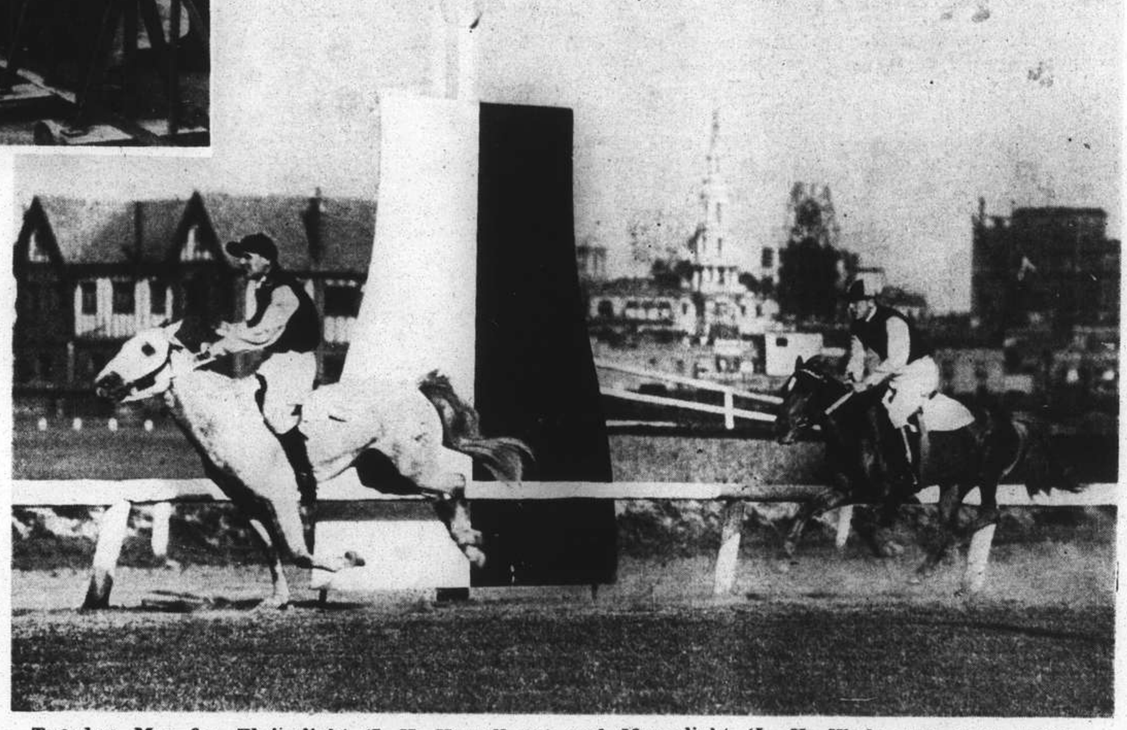
Perfect weather helped to make the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Race Meeting one of the most successful ever held. A large crowd filled the stands to capacity on Champions Day, May 10, to see Mrs. Jack Liddell's pony, Rain, ("Peanut" Marshall up), win the famous Champion Sweepstakes from Mr. A. S. Henchman's Hindhead in a close finish.



Mrs. Jack Liddell and her Champions winner, Rain, in the paddock after the big race.



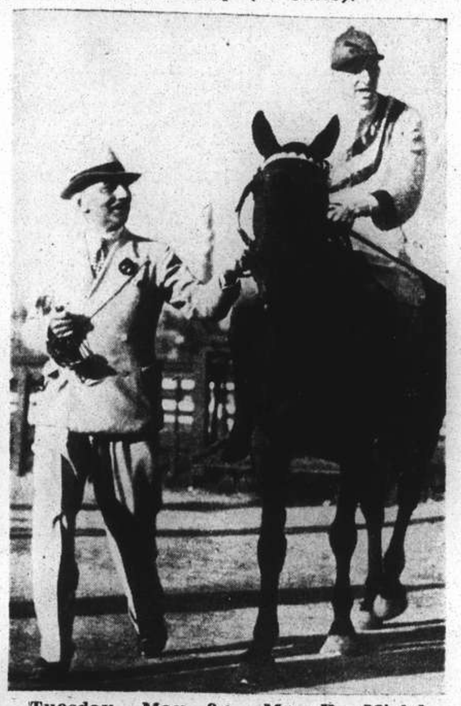
Monday, May 8: Y. S. Chang on Ancient Ensign winning the Nanking Stakes. J. Pote-Hunt on Democratic Prince is a close second.



Tuesday, May 9: Flyinglight (I. H. Howell up) and Merrylight (L. H. Wade up), both Moller ponies, coming in first and second, respectively, in the Foochow Handicap (A Class).

Seen in the Members Stand on Champions Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. Schuster, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Sir Herbert Phillips, Mr. M. Perske (the veteran novice jockey), Mr. R. D. Parkin, Mrs. Wm. Gande, jr., and Mr. J. S. Clark.

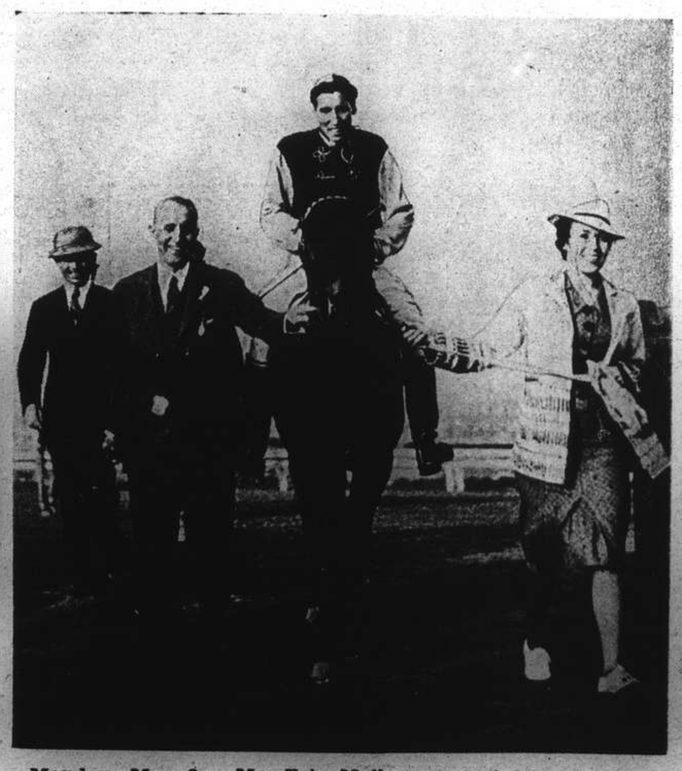
Saturday, May 6: M. H. Feeney on Ancient Coin winning the Hongnong Handicap (B Class) from H. M. R. Hodgman on Mou Tan Hua.



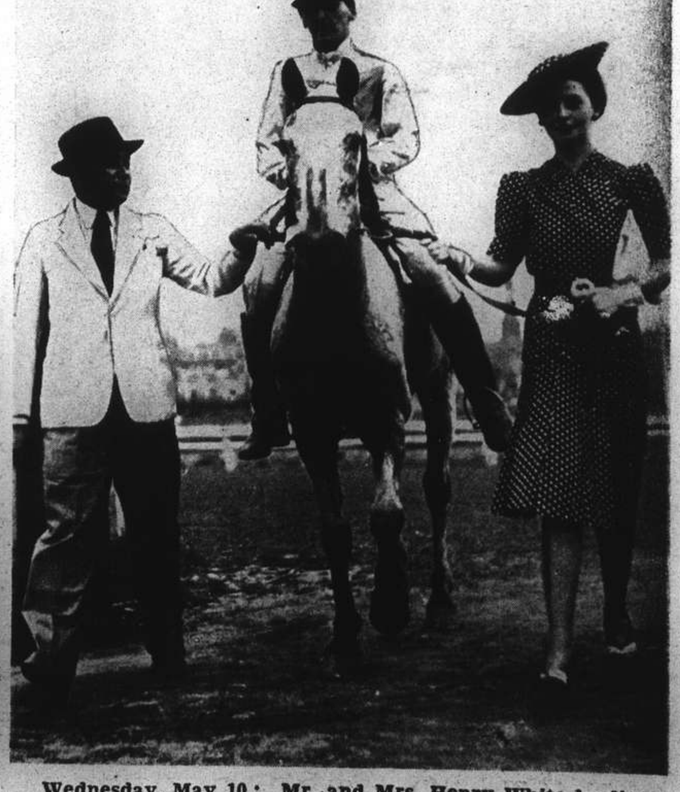
Tuesday, May 9: Mr. B. Mielck leading in Lorre-Fels (G. P. Gram up) after winning the Sub-Griffins Champion Stakes.

Seen on Champions Day: Miss Moore, Mr. St. J. Walsh, Mrs. E. Andrews, Mr. J. Barton and Miss Dallas Lee Franklin.

Saturday, May 6: In spite of his 64 years, Mr. Eric Moller, sr. rode in several races during the meeting. Here he is seen on Fairylight, after coming in second in the Eclipse Stakes, being led in by his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Boissezon.



Monday, May 8: Mr. Eric Moller, sr. and Mrs. Nancy Boissezon lead in Joylight (Chris Moller up) after the pony had come in first in the Shanghai Derby.



Wednesday, May 10: Mr. and Mrs. Henry White leading in their pony, Wet Morn (A. V. Striker up), after winning the Jockey Cup race.

The Effect of New Clothes

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

IF THE CLOTHES DON'T FIT YOU HAVE A FIT... AND, TAKING A DEEP BREATH YOU CURSE ALL TAILORS
SOME PEOPLE ARE SELF CONSCIOUS IN NEW CLOTHES... ESPECIALLY WHEN THE HYENAS GATHER ROUND AND COMMENT ON THEIR TASTE
"HOW MUCH?"
NEW CLOTHES CRAMP A BOY'S STYLE, BUT NOT FOR LONG - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO TAKE THE NEW LOOK OFF THEM.
OTHERS STRUT IN THE NEW RIG - JUST AS IF IT WAS PAID FOR
"NO, THESE BRITCHES AIN'T WHAT YOU'D CALL NEW, BUT THEY'RE NEW TO ME!" SAYS THE HANDYMAN
SOME MEN FEEL YOUNG AGAIN IN A NEW SUIT AND SET OUT TO GIVE THE GIRLS A TREAT... BUT THEY COME HOME FOR DINNER AS USUAL.
SOME ASSUME A NEW DIGNITY AND TRY TO LIVE UP TO THE CLOTHES.
'A LITTLE LESS OF THAT 'OLD TOP' STUFF: ...IT'S MISTER LEARY TO YOU!"

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